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NO CONFIRMATION YET OF REPORT OF FINDING DEAD BODY OF F. VILLA

Six Mexicans Who Confess Having Part in Columbus Raid Are Taken Prisoners.

U. S. OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS

Generally Admit That Every Day Troops Remain in Mexico Increases Danger of Clash.

WOULD GLADLY WITHDRAW

If Government Could Consider Its Purpose Accomplished.

Washington, April 17. — Confirmation of the death of Francisco Villa still was lacking tonight, both at the State and War departments and at the Mexican embassy. The only dispatch from American sources in Mexico tending to lend color to the report was a brief statement from Major Howze, of the Tenth cavalry, now near Parral, that he had information which led him to believe that the bandit and a small party of his followers had fled some days ago toward Barja, which is close to the place where unofficial Mexican reports say the body was found.

Confessed Raiders Captured.

The outstanding feature of the day's messages from the border were reports to the War Department that six Mexicans who confessed to having taken part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., had been captured and sent to Columbus for trial by the New Mexico state authorities.

Another official report relieved anxiety as to the supply problem for the troops at the front. It is said the forces now were fully supplied with the exception of a small shipment of horse shoes and clothing which would go forward tomorrow.

The body supposed to be that of Villa was said by the last Mexican reports to be en route to Chihuahua City. It was pointed out at the War Department, however, that the point where it was found was nearly two days' journey by wagon from the railroad. That may account for delay in obtaining confirmation or denial of the report that the bandit's career has ended.

No Instructions Sent.

No instructions have been sent from Washington, either to consuls or military commanders, to take any steps to make certain the identification of the body. This fact may be significant of the attitude of the State Department. It was intimated today that the United States government might be willing to accept a formal declaration from General Carranza that Villa had been killed and order the recall of the troops.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, after a brief conference today with Secretary Baker expressed the view that the Carranza authorities hardly could have any object in circulating a report of Villa's death unless they believed it to be true. He agreed with Secretary Baker and other officials, however, in accepting the reports of the finding of Villa's body with utmost caution. Mr. Baker took no pains to hide his doubts, although he expressed fervent hope that it should prove true.

It is generally admitted that every day the troops remain in Mexico increases the possibility of serious clashes. While there has been no evidence of any opposition on the movements of the American force by military or civil officials of the de facto government, the Parral incident has served as a warning that the civil population and even the troops cannot always be controlled by those in command.

It is known that the Washington government would gladly withdraw the troops tomorrow, if it could consider the object of the expedition accomplished.

In some quarters the suggestion was made that reports of Villa's death might have been circulated for effect on the Mexican people and that they were not intended to reach beyond the border. It was pointed out that it would add to the estimation in which Carranza military chieftains are held by their own people if they were able to show the body as proof that the American expedition was unnecessary.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the status of the negotiations with the de facto government over the recall of the troops. It was indicated, however, that official information as to the Parral incident still was too meagre to serve as the basis for a reply to General Carranza's message about it. Mr. Lansing said replies to both the note and the message were yet to be drafted.

It was thought possible, however, that instructions had been sent to Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City communicating through him to the de facto government the willingness of the United States to enter into the negotiations for the recall of the troops proposed by General Carranza.

What Expedition Has Done.

A recapitulation of official reports of what the American expedition has accomplished and at what cost other than financial shows the following:

American soldiers killed, 3; wounded, 13; missing, one.

In addition 40 civilians or Carranza

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PUNITIVE CAMPAIGN IN NO WISE HALTED

No Official Report Tends to Confirm News of Discovery of Dead Body of Villa.

FEW DETAILS OF PARRAL

List of Dead and Wounded Americans is Furnished—Were Invited Into Parral, it is Said—Line is Stretched to Limit.

San Antonio, Texas, April 17.—In the absence of any official report which would tend to confirm the rumor that the object of the hunt was dead, General Funston and his staff of officers today gave their undivided attention to the campaign of the punitive expedition in pursuit of Francisco Villa.

General Pershing did not mention the reported discovery of the body believed to be that of Villa, nor did news come from any other American source which might be regarded as confirmation. At the Mexican consulate here it was stated tonight that nothing had been received other than the unconfirmed reports transmitted by Consul Garcia at El Paso.

Reports of the Parral incident today did not add many details to the report sent yesterday by Major Tompkins.

Invited Into Parral.

General Pershing reported that the American troops under command of Major Tompkins were invited into the town by a captain of the garrison there. Later they were attacked and forced to retreat after losing two men killed and six wounded. A courier who preceded the troops also has not been accounted for.

Following are the names of the dead and wounded in the action:

Dead—Sergeant George Ridgley and Private Herbert Ledford.

Wounded—Major Frank Tompkins, Lieut. James B. Ord, Corp. Benj. McGliel, Corp. W. E. Willingham, Corp. Richard Haunous, Private I. M. Shedyer.

In addition Private Eichenberger was reported missing.

With the exception of Lieutenant Ord, of the Sixth infantry, all belong to the 13th cavalry.

Corporal Taunous' injury is the only one reported as serious.

Line Stretched to Limit.

General Funston said today that the main line of communication now reaches to Satevo and operations could not be extended further south unless authority was secured for the establishment of a new border base and free use of the railroads or a material strengthening of the forces now in Mexico. He said that in stretching the line to Satevo the maximum of its elasticity had been attained.

Detached columns of cavalry are operating south of Satevo but only so

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WILSON COMPLETES HIS LAST WORD ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

Latest Communication Probably Will be Despatched to Ambassador Gerard Today.

REVIEWS ALL NEGOTIATIONS

Only Immediate Change in German Policy Can Assure Continued Friendly Relations.

Washington, April 17. — The communication which he has drafted as the last word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue was completed today by President Wilson. It probably will be despatched to Berlin tomorrow. The document reviews Germany's submarine activities since the Lusitania was sunk, almost a year ago, and makes plain that only an immediate change in the German policy can make possible the continuance of friendly relations between the two nations.

After the President was putting the finishing touches to the note, on which he and Secretary Lansing had been working for nearly a week, official word was received by the State Department that the lives of two Americans had been endangered by an attack on the Russian bark Imperator by an Austrian submarine. Clark Bailey Hurst, American consul general at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shrapnel shells fired by the submarine.

A full investigation of the incident was ordered at once by the State Department. If the consul general's report is borne out, it is probable that representations similar to those about to be made to Germany will be sent to Austria-Hungary.

Senator Stone Summoned.

As soon as the President had finished the communication to Germany he directed that Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, be invited to the White House to be informed of the intentions of the administration.

Senator Stone probably will see the President tomorrow morning before the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Wilson himself was the only official familiar with all the details of the document tonight, but it was learned authoritatively that it is the most emphatic and vigorous diplomatic paper the President ever has approved.

Promises Not Kept.

Attacks without warning by submarines on merchant vessels since Germany gave notice that ships carrying guns would be considered as vessels of war have been closely studied by the President with the resulting conclusion that promises made by Germany have not been followed. When the preparation of the case of the United States was begun it was found that 65 vessels had been reported officially and unoffi-

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PLANS DISCUSSED TO BETTER SOUTH

To Train for Higher Citizenship and Development of the Section's Resources.

AT NEW ORLEANS MEETING

Southern Conference for Education and Industry Works on Definite Plans for Teaching and Development Work.

New Orleans, April 17.—Discussion and development of definite plans for assisting and teaching communities of the South how to work, study and play, participated in by Southern leaders, featured the various group and general sessions of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry here late today.

Experts in agriculture, manufacturing, education, social, church and civic work from all over the country added their suggestions to those of Southern men and women seeking to further the announced purposes of the conference —to train for better citizenship and develop the section's resources.

The sections devoted to recreation and church work occupied the entire day in formulating plans. The recreation group tentatively adopted a programme to be followed the coming year which includes the following features:

Social centers, special day and celebrations, athletics and play grounds, music and choral organizations, drama and folk play, public discussion and debate and community fairs.

Much of the time of the church work's session was given to discussion of amusements for the young people of the churches.

The speakers appeared agreed if the church is to forbid certain amusements to their members they must adopt diversions which will take the place of the things barred, but this innovation was left to further meetings.

The conference of representatives of agricultural colleges and state departments of education, after exhaustive debate, adopted a four-year course of study for colleges that train teachers for agriculture in secondary schools of the South. This course included more time for work in practical farming with the first two years for academic studies and general science of farming and the last two years for work on special lines in agriculture and pedagogy.

W. H. Hand, Columbia, S. C.; W. C. Davis, Nashville; B. G. Mathis, University of Virginia, and R. E. Hall, Miami, Fla., led the discussion.

"There's nothing better than hot bis-

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HUMANITY'S CAUSE OUR ONLY EXCUSE FOR USE OF FORCE

This Republic Was Born to Serve the Rest of the World Just as Much as Itself.

WILSON ADDRESSES D. A. R.

When the Nation Loses Devotion to Human Rights, She Will Lose Right to Nationality.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson, in an address welcoming the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered here today for their annual congress, declared that the only excuse America ever can have for the assertion of her physical force is that it be done on behalf of humanity.

He was speaking of the purpose of the Republic—born to serve the rest of the world just as much as itself—and had just said that the nations will have forgotten her traditions whenever she figts merely for herself under such circumstances as will show she has forgotten to fight for all mankind.

The President was enthusiastically applauded. When he was introduced by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the organization, the audience stood and cheered and many women waved American flags. He said:

"I have told you upon more than one occasion of the sentiments which are chiefly stirred in me by looking upon a company like this. I was thinking today tha if this organization had been formed in the very early years of our Republic, it would have been looked upon with a good deal of disfavor because you would then have been suspected of setting up some sort of aristocrat class. It would have been thought that you were acting in a spirit contrary to the democratic spirit professed by the founders of the republic itself.

"You will remember that that sort of criticism was stirred by the foundation of the Society of the Cincinnati. It was supposed that they were setting up an organization, which, because its membership was handed on by primogeniture, was an organization entirely contrary to the spirit of American institutions. But a very interesting thing has happened. The proportion of those who can derive their lineage from officers who took part in the American Revolution is a constantly decreasing proportion.

"You cannot be suspected of trying to build up an organization which will control the country. On the contrary, the spirit in which you have formed this organization was from the first manifest. It was not a spirit of caste or of privilege, but a spirit of reverence for a great tradition, and, for my part, I believe that the chief service of a great organization like this is to keep a certain beautiful sentiment warm and vital in the consciousness of the American people.

Value of Tradition.

"Tradition is a handsome thing in proportion as we live up to it. If we fall away from the tradition of the fathers, we have changed our character; we have lost an old impulse; we

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APPEAL OF EVANGELIST MEETS WITH ANOTHER REMARKABLE RESPONSE

Dr. Chapman's Sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin" Makes Profound Impression.

MANY DECISIONS MADE

Big Audience Joins Enthusiastically in Singing Gospel Hymns at Tabernacle.

TWO SERVICES TODAY

Adult Bible Classes to Attend in a Body Tonight.

Another remarkable response was made to Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's invitation last night at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington when at the close of a remarkably impressive sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin," scores of people made their way to the front to take the evangelist by the hand and thus make a public confession of faith in Christ.

As quickly as the seats at the front could be vacated by elderly people and other members of the audience, they were taken by converts who were given instruction by ministers and workers. Finally Dr. Chapman, in a brief address, couched in simple terms, explained the way of salvation. More than 100 cards were signed and it was again noticeable that the majority of those who signed were men.

In no other city in which they have conducted meetings in the last three years has there been such a response to appeals in first few days of a revival campaign is the statement made by both Dr. Chapman and his co-worker, Mr. Charles M. Alexander.

An Intense Stillness.

While the audience last night was hardly so large as on previous nights, there were but few vacant seats in the rear ofthe building and the big choir had been augmented to almost 800 voices. The close attention of the audience was remarkable and so quiet was it in the building during the sermon that it could hardly be realized that 4,000 people were listening to the powerful and impressive sermon of the evangelist.

Taking as his text from John 5:16, "There is a sin unto death," Dr. Chapman preached a sermon of wonderful power, warning his hearers not to pass unheeded the message that he was bringing to them.

Sung With Enthusiasm.

The song service as usual was joined in with much enthusiasm by the choir and audience under the direction of that masterly leader in Gospel singing, Charles M. Alexander, who with the genial disposition that always pleases and yet with earnestness of purpose that is ever apparent made everyone feel at home and also that they were a very important part of the service.

The hymn that he chose to teach the audience last night was "Bye and Bye." He first had the choir sing it, then the Sunbeam choir was called on. Then he asked the score of ministers, seated on the platform, to sing it. Their first attempt was not so good but Mr. Alexander liked it and told them to sing it again. Then he asked the audience to join in the chorus. It wasn't many minutes before all were singing. In a twinkling without evoking a discord the song-leader had changed the hymn to "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," which was familiar to all. Nobody could resist the suggestion to sing after that.

Other songs that the audience sang with much enthusiasm although not yet well acquainted with them was "Brighten the Corner" and "The Glory Song."

The singing of "Ninety and Nine" by Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, was profoundly impressive. Before he began Mr. Alexander had the audience learn the chorus and at the close of the solo, which was sung in such splendid manner by the gifted singer of Gospel hymns, all joined him in singing and mighty volume of praise went forth.

Services Today.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Chapman will preach at the Tabernacle on "The Holy Spirit, the Secret of Power." Tonight his subject will be "Wages, Good and Bad." This morning at 10 o'clock there will be a conference for ministers, church officials, Sabbath school teachers and all Christian workers desiring to attend at Grace Methodist church.

The adult Bible classes of the city for both men and women will attend the services at the Tabernacle tonight in a body. All the members of these classes are requested to meet at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock to meet Dr. Chapman and march in a body to the service.

Dr. Chapman Night Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin." "There is a sin unto death." —John 5:16. In beginning he said:

"There are some texts of Scripture which are so remarkable in their statements that we could not, if we desired to do so, by any possible chance forget them. They cling to us with a tenacity that is indescribable. They float through our memories during our sleepless nights, and they face us under circumstances and conditions which are most peculiar. This text with which we start is one of this sort, but God is always fair and just. In front of every pitfall he has raised a barrier, and before every danger which lurks in our pathway He lifts a danger signal. If there is a way which seemeth

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LATEST POWERFUL ATTACK BY GERMAN INFANTRY HAS BEEN REPULSED BY FRENCH

Except Where They Obtained a Footing in a Small Portion of the Cauffour Wood—Heavy Shelling of Hill 304 Continued—Bombardments on British Line Unabated—Teutons Pouring Shells on Russian Position Along Dvina River.

Again the Germans have launched a powerful infantry attack against the French positions extending from the river Meuse to Douaumont and again they have been swept back, except where they obtained a footing in a small portion of the Cauffour wood, by the guns of the French. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the attacking forces along the two and a half mile battle front.

The Germans have kept up their heavy shelling of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, and the second lines of the French in this region, probably with the intention of again throwing their infantry forward in an endeavor to capture these important points—keys to the Verdun position on the west.

Elsewhere along the lines held by the French, there have been only bombardments and mining operations. Numerous German positions have been bombarded by French aircraft.

On the British front in Belgium and France the heavy bombardments by the British and Germans continue unabated. The artillery activity in the sector between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Comines Canal has been especially marked.

Shelling Russian Positions.

The Germans have poured shells on the Russian position along the Dvina river at the Ikskull bridgehead and about Dvinsk, and vigorous artillery duels have been in progress in the lake region south of Dvinsk.

In Galicia, along the Stripa river the Teutons have been making progress, in the lake region south of Dvinsk.

The big guns on both sides are in action along most of the Austro-Italian front. In the Sugana valley the Austrians delivered attacks against the Italian Larganza torrent to Montcollo, but they were everywhere repulsed.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians on the Black sea coast have captured the town of Surmeneh and pushed farther eastward against the retreating Turks to Arsene Kelesi, less than 12 miles from the important fortified town of Trebizond.

The Russians are anticipating an easy conquest of Trebizond, according to unofficial advices from Petrograd, the town having been heavily fortified and reinforced with three complete divisions of troops. The Turks are declared to be resisting furiously the onward press of the Russians against Baibart, northwest of Erzerum, in the attainment of which the Russians hope to join hands with their men fighting in the Black sea littoral.

The British government hereafter will regulate the shipments of American packing houses to all neutral European countries for the period of the war, according to an agreement reached between the government and the packers in the settlement of the cases arising from the seizure by Great Britain of cargoes of packers' products.

The final word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue is ready for transmission to Germany. The communication, Washington dispatches say, make plain that the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and Germany rests on an immediate change in the German policy of submarine warfare.

VON PAPEN INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY

In Connection With Plot to Blow Up Welland Cannal

Indictment Understood to be Based on Testimony of von Der Goltz, Who Was Brought Back From England Recently.

New York, April 17.—Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attache to the German embassy at Washington, was today indicted by the Federal grand jury in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal in September, 1914. Von Papen was one of five persons indicted in the case, including Capt. Hans Tauscher, who already is under arrest charged with being concerned in the plot.

The indictment is understood to be based on testimony given before the jury by Horst von Der Goltz, also known as Bridgman Taylor, who was brought here from England last month after it had been discovered that check stubs taken from von Papen on his return trip back to Germany showed payments by the military attache to von Der Goltz. Von Der Goltz is un-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Judiciary committee failed to reach conclusion on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court.

Senator Newlands submitted the administration plan for continuing appropriations as an amendment to rivers and harbors bill.

Debate resumed on the army bill.

Agriculture committee decided to asked the Federal Trade Commission to supervise distribution of sisal held in Yucatan.

Recessed at 5:30 to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Disposed of unanimous consent calendar business.

Passed a Senate bill increasing the number of cadets at West Point Academy after striking out a provision which would have increased the President's appointive power.

Two unsuccessful efforts made by Chairman Padgett, of Naval committee, to secure action on the bill to empower naval and marine officers to serve under the Haitien government to train the Haitien constabulary until its officers have been developed.

Passed several bridge bills.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR EVERY COUNTY URGED

Resolution Adopted by N. C. Health Officers' Association.

Speakers Think More Members of the Medical Profession Should Be Sent to Legislature—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 17.—Legislation was the keynote of the convention of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association which came to a close with a session at the Y. M. C. A. here tonight. The principal address of the day was delivered in the morning by Dr. Daniel E. Sevier, of Asheville, president of the Association.

Dr. Sevier urged that more stringent legislation be enacted to safeguard the health of the public and declared that the best way to attain such legislation was by sending more members of the medical profession to the Legislature. He declared that people were looking to this association for a betterment of health and that that body should do everything in its power to reduce the death rate to a minimum.

The principal event of the day was the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved by the North Carolina State Health Officers Association, that in the judgment of this body the time has now arrived when each county should provide for the erection and maintenance of a local county hospital for the care and treatment of its sick as a necessary and vital part of a proper public health policy."

The resolution was introduced by Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, and was unanimously adopted.

Another feature of the evening session was an interesting paper on tuberculosis and the teeth and their treat-

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ALL EFFORTS TO AMEND ARMY BILL DEFEATED

Vigorous Replies Made to Borah's Attack on National Guard.

Voting on the Reorganization Bill and All Pending Amendments in Senate to Begin This Afternoon —Borah Reiterates.

Washington, April 17.—Efforts to amend the army reorganization bill were defeated in rapid succession in the Senate today, on the eve of the measure's passage. Under an agreement reached last week, voting on this bill and all pending amendments will begin at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Vigorous replies were made today to Senator Borah's attack on the National Guard last Saturday, Senators Reed and Pomerene again rallying to the defense of the guard. Senator Borah stood by his specific charges and challenged any one to controvert them. Champions of the guard asserted that the whole institution should not be condemned because of isolated instances of irregularity and insisted that regular army officers had been guilty of irregularities and crimes.

"I regret these attacks upon the National Guard," said Senator Reed, "Man for man, officers and men of the National Guard measure up well with any class of our citizens. As a whole they are no more subject to attack than any other body of citizens. I don't know whether the dead body or the live body of Villa is on its way to the American border or not, but if any further trouble arises it do know that, within 48 hours, our National Guard troops will be mobilizing along the Rio Grande.

Amendments Defeated.

Senator Reed's amendment to create from 6 to 12 training schools for West Point and Annapolis in various parts of the country was defeated 37 to 31.

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NEW HAVEN WRECK KILLS 30 OR MORE

Rear Coach of Local Run Down by Express, Set Afire and Burned, Says Report.

STATION IS ALSO BURNED

Only Six Bodies Recovered of the 37 Persons Known to Have Been in the Burned Car, According to the Report.

Bradford, R. I., April 17.—Thirty or more persons were reported to have been crushed or burned to death in a collision of trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here tonight. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock, and four hours later wrecking and hospital crews were said to have recovered 30 bodies.

The dead were in the rear car of a four coach local train bound from Boston to New London and which had stopped at the local station when it was run down by the Gilt Edge Express, bound from Boston for New York.

This coach was telescoped, set afire and burned. The car ahead also took fire and the flames communicating to the passanger station and freight house destroyed both. A hospital train came here from New London and Medical Examiner M. H. Scanlon, of Westery, took charge of search for the dead and care of the injured.

It was stated there were known to have been 37 persons in the destroyed car, and that only six of these had been accounted for several hours later.

Great confusion followed the collision and it was long before a definite idea of the extent of the disaster could be had. As the flames of the burning cars and building died out, the train yard was left in darkness and those who went to the aid of the injured worked under great difficulties.

The only telegraph lines in the town went down with the burning of the station and the only communication with the outside was by a telephone wire. Over this help was summoned from Providence and New London, the former sending a wrecking train and physicians and the latter city dispatching a hospital train.

Estimates of the dead varied widely and in the absence of a positive official statement, the number could not be determined at midnight. At that hour the ruins of the burned cars still were so hot that they could not be thoroughly searched.

New York, April 17. — Vice-President Wahley, of the New Haven railroad, declared shortly before midnight that reports to the effect that 30 or more persons had been burned to death in the wreck at Bradford, R. I., were without foundation.

"We are absolutely positive," he added, "that not more than three persons were killed, if that many."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PIRATES DEFEAT REDS IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST

Win Second Game of Series at Cincinnati, 10 to 1.

Doak is Hit Hard and Chicago Wins From St. Louis, 5 to 1—Brooklyn and Philadelphia Games Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1; Chicago 5.
At Cincinnati 1; Pittsburg 10.
At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
At Brooklyn-New York, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

St. Louis, April 17.—Doak was hit hard and Chicago won from St. Louis here today, 5 to 1. With the score tied in the sixth, Saier hit a home run into the right field pavilion, scoring Williams ahead of him. Two more runs in the seventh proved the undoing of Doak. Steele and Ames finished the game, the former giving way to a pinch hitter.

Chicago . ...100 002 200—5 10 1
St. Louis . . ....010 000 000—1 8 4

Vaughn and Fisher; Doak, Steele, Ames and Gonzales.

Cincinnati, April 17.—In a one-sided contest Pittsburg won the second game of the series from Cincinnati got five runs in the first inning and caused the retirement of Dale. Moseley was put in and three more runs came in the second inning. Pittsburgh did not score again until the seventh, however. Kantlehner while a little wild pitched a good game.

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Cincinnati . . .000 001 000— 1 5 0

Kantlehner and Schmidt; Dale, Moseley and Clarke.

HANSON VS. KILONIS.

Local Man Meets Greek Middleweight Thursday Night.

Followers of the wrestling game are looking forward to the match Thursday night between John Kilonis, Greek middleweight champion, and Fritz Hanson, of this city.

While Kilonis outweighs Hanson by 10 or more pounds, the little Swede has mastered many other good middleweights and light heavyweights and he expects to add Kilonis' scalp to his belt. He is in splendid condition just now, and will continue training daily in preparation for the bout.

Kilonis, who was here last Friday night, when he challenged Hanson, is now out of the city. He has several other matches scheduled between now and Thursday night, and these should serve to keep him in first class condition, too.

The big Greek claims to have mastered Charley Kaiser and Joe Turner recently, and those who have seen these two men work know that in order to do this he had to go some.

FIRST "OFFICIAL" DRUM

Mr. J. B. King Wins Club Prize—First Catch by Mr. Leo Walsh.

Although Mr. Leo Walsh made the first catch of drum at Wrightsville Beach this season, having landed a 15-pounder on last Wednesday, the first "official" catch by a member of the New Hanover Fishing club was made about 7 o'clock last evening from the Seashore Hotel Pier by Mr. J. B. King, of Winter Park.

The drum weighed only eight pounds, but it was sufficient to win for Mr. King the prize for the first drum of the season by a member of the club, the prize being $5 in gold and a three-year membership in the club. Mr. King had just joined the club a few hours before and was exceedingly fortunate in making the first catch, upon which achievement he was being congratulated by his friends last night.

HARVARD AND VIRGINIA PLAY TWELVE INNINGS TO A TIE.

Charlottesville, Va., April 17.—Garrett, of Harvard, and Calloway, of Virginia, engaged in a pitching duel today that was ended after 12 innings with the score two and two. Both teams fielded brilliantly despite a gale which blew over the field.

Harvard 2 5 2
Virginia 2 7 0

Garrett and Harte! Calloway and Gwathmey.

FAYETTEVILLE PRIMARY

McNeill Leads for Mayor, But Has Not Majority—Aldermen Nominated.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—Although leading both his opponents by a comfortable margin, ex-Mayor James D. McNeill did not quite receive a majority over both the other candidates for Mayor in today's primary and there will be a second primary between the two highest on Wednesday. The vote tonight stood; McNeill 419; C. G. Rose 229; R. H. Buckingham 222. The election was close and very spirited and during the day intervening between this and the second primary, there will be much interest in the re-alignment of the friends of the two respective candidates.

In the vote for aldermen, J. H. Plumber was without opposition in the first ward; in the second R. L. Holland, Jr., received 143 against 61 for W. A. West, his opponent; in the third ward, H. L. Hedgepeth won over A. W. Brafford in a vote of 65 to 42; in the fourth ward, S. W. Cooper was without opposition; in the fifth, J. B. Buckingham was nominated without opposition; in the sixth T. A. Thornton was nominated over R. M. Jackson by a vote of 69 to 54, and in the seventh and eighth wards R. G. Jones and D. U. Sandlin respectively were without opposition.

A. & M. Shuts Out Trinity College Team

GOES STEP NEARER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—TECHS TOOK KINDLY TO THE OFFERINGS OF EARNHART

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—A. & M. went a step nearer the State championship today by defeating Trinity, 4 to 0. The Techs took kindly to the offerings of Earnhart, the visitors' star slabbist, and forced him to retire in the fourth, when the first four men to face him singled in succession. Bennett then took up the duty with the bases filled and retired the side. He then held the Techs' hitless and scoreless for the remaining five innings, they being unable to connect with his slow ball.

Weathers, for the Techs, was in great form, allowing two hits and striking out 17. Only two Trinity men reached second base. In the second, seventh and ninth innings he struck out the side. The Techs fielded flawlessly behind him.

A. & M. scored two in the first when Hodgin first up, doubled to the right field bleachers, took third when Earnhart threw Wharton's bunt away, Wharton taking second. Winston then brought them both across with a slashing single to left field. The others came in the third and fourth when the first four men up singled.

Trinity . . . .000 000 000—0 2 3
A. & M., ...201 100 00*—4 10 0

Earnhart, Bennett and Leflef; Weathers and Winston.

Summary: Two-base hits, Winston, Hodgins. Bases on balls, off Bennett 1, Weathers 3. Struck out by Earnhart 1, Bennett 3, Weathers 17. Umpire, Upchurch. Time, two hours.

FIRE AT CUMBERLAND

Further Particulars of Disastrous Blaze in That Section Last Week.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—The Observer this afternon gives further particulars of the great forest fire which raged Friday and Saturday in Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam townships, this county, which was the most destructive in this section for years. The Observer account says:

"The area proper, which was burned over is from 6 to 8 miles wide and from 16 to 20 miles long, and the fire destroyed dwellings, barns and other outhouses, mills and a vast amount of standing timber, while one man, D. D. Carty, lost his life.

"The Lewis lumber mill and all shanties connected with it, situated near the boundary line between Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam were entirely consumed.

"Mr. A. P. Hall, brother of Mr. A. S. Hall, of this city, lost everything he had—dwelling, all outhouses and even pig pens. His dwelling was 150 yards from the burning forests, being cut off by corn fields, but flying embers ignited and destroyed it.

"A. L. Smith, colored, and his son-in-law both lost all outhouses, smokehouses, bacon, forage, etc., but their dwellings were saved.

"Mr. J. F. Bryant, known as the 'Corn King' of his section, lost all outhouses and his furniture, which he removed from his dwelling and piled up at what he considered a safe distance. He also lost his saw mill, but saved the dwelling.

"Mr. D. D. Carty (who was burned to death) and his two brothers and a sister had about 3,000 acres of fine standing timber burned. The loss generally in standing timber is very heavy.

"Mr. Hall told the reporter that one singular thing connected with the fire was that so far as he heard or saw not a single church or school house was burned, though many of them, both white and colored, are in the burned over district."

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson today signed the bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which includes in its members Mr. Wilson, former President Roosevelt and other authors and artists.

TIGERS WIN BUNCHING HITS OFF COVELESKIE

Red Sox Drive Walter Johnson From Box, and Win.

Pinch Hitters Win from White—St. Louis Game White Sox Regulars Try to Throw Away—Rain at New York.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 6; St. Louis 5.
At Cleveland 1; Detroit 3.
At New York-Philadelphia, rain.
At Boston 5; Washington 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	0	1,000
Chicago	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	3	.400
Washington	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Boston, April 17.—The Boston Americans today performed the rare feat of driving Walter Johnson from the box in defeating Washington 5 to 1. In the sixth inning, Boston hammered the delivery of the Washington star for a double and four singles in a row, netting four runs. In the eighth inning, after two were out, Milan sent McBride across the plate with a single for Washington's only score. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain.

Washington .....000 000 01—1 8 2
Boston .....100 004 00—5 12 0

Johnson, Dumont, Ayres and Williams; Ruth and Thomas.

Cleveland, April 17.—Detroit bunched five hits off Stanley Coveleskie in the 12th inning and defeated Cleveland 3 to 1 today. Coveleskie had pitched great ball up to that time and had been spectacularly supported. Cunningham was very effective against Cleveland. Speaker was the only one he could not puzzle, the ex-Boston man getting four hits and scoring Cleveland's only run.

Cleveland ....000 100 000 000—1 9 3
Detroit .....000 010 000 002—3 13 1

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Cunningham and Stanage.

Chicago, April 17.—Pinch hitters won today for the White Sox a game their regulars tried to throw away. A single by Ness, batting for Williams in the ninth drove in the tying run, and Lynn, batting for Cicotte, in the 11th, sent in the run that gave Chicago the game over St. Louis 6 to 5.

St. Louis .....311 000 000 00—5 9 1
Chicago .....000 310 001 01—6 11 8

Davenport, Weilman and Hartley; Danforth, Williams, Cicotte and Schalk

MULES FOR FRENCH ARMY.

Norfolk Man in Fayetteville Looking Over Stock of C. L. Bevill.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—J. R. Taylor, of Norfolk, a representative of a firm which has a contract with the French army for the purchase of a large number of mules, is here today, looking over the stock of C. L. Bevill, a leading dealer of the State, who plans to furnish quite a number of head of stock to be shipped by rail to Norfolk, thence by vessel across the sea. It is stated that still other buyers are here from the South, though no selections have as yet been made.

Washington, April 17.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court was considered again today by the Senate Judiciary committee without action. Another meeting will be held Wednesday. The contest is very close.

WORK OF TANLAC IN HER SHOWN BY COLORED CHEEKS

Mrs. Minnie Denny No Longer Has Frightful Dreams.

Color has come back to the cheeks of Mrs. Minnie Denny. And, instead of experiencing frightful dreams and suffering from indigestion, stomach ills and nervousness she is enjoying health and happiness.

Mrs. Denny takes Tanlac.

"I took it because it was doing so much good for my friends," said this woman, who lives at 470 South Main street, Winston-Salem, to the Tanlac Man. "If there is such a being," she continued, "I'm a new woman. I have most forgotten what nervousness is, I can eat as much as I want and eat any food I want knowing that I will not suffer after effects. Color has returned to my cheeks and I have been helped in every way and to such a great extent that my husband has started taking Tanlac."

As thousands of people have endorsed, Tanlac is unequaled in overcoming ills of the stomach, liver ailments, kidney derangements, nervousness, blood impurities, dyspepsia, catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and lack of energy.

Genuine Tanlac is sold only at the Bellamy Drug Co., in Wilmington.—adv.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Richmond, Va.: Raleigh, North Carolina, 1; Richmond, International 5.
At Portsmouth, Va.: Durham (N. C.) 9, Portsmouth (Va.) 8.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Washington, D. C.: Tufts 12; Georgetown 2.
At Raleigh: Trinity College 0; A. & M. College, 4.
At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem, (N. C.) 7; Davidson College 3.
At Lynchburg, Va.: Elon 25; Virginia Christian College 6.
At Hampden Sydney 3; Union Theological Seminary 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Jacksonville 1, Augusta 0.
At Montgomery 8, Columbus 3.
At Columbia 4, Charleston 2.
At Albany 8, Macon 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Memphis 2; Chattanooga 5.
At New Orleans 5; Birmingham 1.
At Nashville 3; Little Rock 1.
At Mobile 5; Atlanta 1.

Batesville, Ind., April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brown, aged about 60, were killed and their home, near here, was set on fire today. Robbery is believed to have been the motive, as two checks, which Mr. Brown had received from the sale of his farm, are said to be missing. There is no clew to the assailants.

CUSTOMHOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 17, 1916.—Coal, Water and Provisions. — Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, May 5, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. Walker Taylor, Jr., Collector. ap18,23,28-3t

ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER AND SUPPOSED WIFE ARE ARRESTED

Secret Service Man Catches Them Trying to Leave Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 17.—Ticket agent Edwards, of the Seaboard, fell victim to a check flasher yesterday, taking a bogus check in payment for 1,000-mile mileage book, given by W. T. Roberts, alias W. T. Buckner. He has been working here for a Charlotte contracting firm for some time and, having had considerable business at the railroad, the agent was an easy victim. The flasher has been here for some time living with his supposed wife and baby. She went to Washington a few days ago and yesterday, it is said, she notified him that she was being shadowed and he lost no time in getting away.

She came to Lumberton this morning and on the same train came a secret service man. Then the woman, Mrs. Edna Mayo, found that her pal had gone, she took the next train North, but the detective had her arrested at St. Pauls, 14 miles north of here, to which place he went and brought her back. Tonight she is still in custody of the detective.

Roberts gave a check on a Charlotte bank which proved worthless. The woman is young and pretty, but preferred the smooth talker to her husband, who she says is the father of her child. The government wants Roberts, it is said, for swindling government funds.

SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOLS.

Big Gathering at Fayetteville on Friday of This Week—The Contests.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—Twenty-one counties comprising the Southeastern district of State high schools are expected to be represented here on Friday of this week for the joint rally and series of contests that will take place. It is expected that there will be between 400 and 500 pupils and quite a number of teachers and superintendents in attendance. It will be in the nature of a county commencement gathering with track meet, athletics of all kinds at the fair grounds during the day and a big spelling bee and other contests at night. Pupils and others will pay their own expenses and will not expect entertainment but the Chamber of Commerce has raised about $400 to be used in the purchase of medals and other prizes for the contestants. The committee is composed of Prof. R. T. McHryde, Messrs. M. F. Shuford, C. M. Watson, F. R. Hall, G. C. Trice and T. H. Sutton, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee in charge is fearful that the hotels of the city will not be able to accommodate all who will be here for this big occasion and all persons who have rooms to rent to one or more persons are being asked through the local press to report the same to Miss Bessie Marsh, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is compiling a list for information on Friday.

Approved by Harvey W. Wiley, Director Good Housekeeping Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS CONVENES THIS MORNING

Many States to be Represented at Eighth Annual Convention—Secretary Redfield Arrives Tomorrow Morning—Governor Locke Craig to Attend—Programme of Sessions Today—Shell Fish Exhibit to be Feature.

The Eighth annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners will convene here this morning for sessions which last through Thursday. The indications are that delegates representing more states than at any previous convention will be present. The Lake states will be well represented which has not been the case at the previous meetings of th Association.

Many prominent delegates to the convention arrived yesterday in order to be present at the opening session of the convention this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the address of welcome on behalf of the city will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore; and on behalf of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission by Hon. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, who arrived yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State host of the Fisheries Commissioners, former president of the Association and member of the Advisory Board, arrived in the city last night shortly after 6 o'clock. Dr. Pratt was largely instrumental in bringing the convention to Wilmington. Another prominent delegate who will arrive this morning is Mr. Swepson Earle, vice president of the National Association and chief engineer of the Maryland Shell Fish Commission. Mr. Earle will arrive this morning with a large body of delegates on a special Pullman from Washington, D. C., which will arrive at 9:45 o'clock.

Other delegates who have arrived in the city are Commissioner H. L. Gibbs of the State Fisheries Commission; Deputy Shell Fish Commissioner John Nelson, of Morehead City; and Robert R. Featenby, of the Department of Fisheries, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, who will deliver the main address to the delegates at a public meeting to be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. Secretary Redfield will be the guest of Mr. Hugh MacRae while in the city. Governor Locke Craig, who will make a brief address and introduce Secretary Redfield, will arrive either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Business Sessions.

The business sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the meeting is being held here. The sessions will be open to the public.

The North Carolina Fisheries Commission will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time fish packers of Wilmington and others interested will be given the opportunity to discuss the State fishing laws with the commissioners.

Today's Programme.

The programme for this morning's session will include an address by Deputy Commissioner H. F. Moore, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries; the response to the addresses of welcome, by Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia. The opening prayer at the convention will be made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city.

In the afternoon a meeting of the executive committee will be held at 2 o'clock. The main address of the afternoon session will be made by Mr. Brayton A. Round, of Rhode Island, on the "Shell Fisheries of Rhode Island. An executive session of the members of the association will be held this evening. The remainder of the programme for this afternoon is as follows:

Papers and discussions on Cultivation and Production of the Oyster; George A. Mott, director of Shell Fisheries of New Jersey; W. H. Maltbie, Fisheries Commissioner of Maryland; John Craft, Fisheries Commissioner of Alabama; Frederick L. Perry, member of board of shell fisheries of Connecticut; J. R. Hodges, Shell Fish Commissioner of Florida.

Fisheries Legislation—Papers and discussions: Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina; Swepson Earle, Board of Shell Fisheries, of Maryland; George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner, of New York; Henry D. S. Woodbury, Fisheries Commissioner, of Maine; George W. Field, of Massachusetts; Charles S. Arnow, State Game and Fish Commissioner, of Georgia.

Catching Food Fish with Purse Nets (Advantages—Disadvantages), Dr. Kendall, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Open to Public Today.

In connection with the other features of the convention, a shell fish has been arranged by the fish dealers of Wilmington and Southport which will include practically every variety of the species which are to be found in the sounds and streams of this section of the State. This exhibit will be combined with a fine collection of shell fish from all the principal seaboard states which has been arranged by Commissioner Gibbs, of the State Fisheries Commission.

This entire exhibit has been placed in the large vacant place in the city market and will be open to inspection by the public today from 1 to 9 p. m. The exhibit is in charge of Mr. R. C. Fergus, chairman of the exhibit committee. In addition to the above Dr. Pratt has arranged for an exhibit secured from the Edenton Hatcheries, showing the cultivation of the shad from the egg to the small fry in various stages of development.

TWO SURPRISE MARRIAGES.

Young People of Mount Olive Steal a March Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 17.—Two marriages, both of which were in the nature of a surprise, were solemnized here Saturday night about 11 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Herring, of the Baptist church, officiating. Miss Janie Reaves and Mr. N. R. Sullivan, both well known young people of this place, and Miss Winnie Jones, daughter of Abner Jones, a farmer living near here, and Russell Farmer, a young farmer, were the contracting parties.

It is said that the young people had planned to get married secretly Sunday, but as their plans were about to miscarry by reason of the fact that the parents of the young ladies were about to uncover their secrets, it was decided to "steal a march" and thus forestall any obstacles in the nature of parental objections that might be thrown in their paths Sunday.

Rome, Ga., April 17.—James W. Bones, at whose home President Wilson met and wooed his first wife, Mrs. Ellen Axson Wilson, and father of Miss Helen Woodrow Bones ,who has been a resident of the White House since Mr. Wilson became President, was buried here today. He was 80 years old. Mr. Bones died at Edgefield, S. C., where he moved from Rome 20 years ago.

PROMINENT MARYLANDER TO CONVENTION.

Swepson Earle, Vice President of National Association of Fisheries Commissioners and Chief Engineer of Maryland Shell Fish Commission, here for the Meeting.

STATE HOST OF FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, Ex-President of the Association, and member of Advisory Board, who was largely instrumental in bringing Convention to this city.

NEW YORK FIRM GIVEN THE CUSTOM HOUSE JOB

Construction Contract Awarded to Northeastern Company.

Work to Begin Not Later Than May 1. Postmaster at Lillington to be Removed—Col. Kingsbury to Visit Oxford.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The contract for the construction of the Wilmington Custom House was today awarded to the Northeastern Construction Co., of New York. The New York firm's bid of $368,400 was accepted. The G. A. Kees Domestic Engineering Co., of St. Paul, was given the contract for the mechanical equipment at $37,740.

Work will begin on the building not later than May 1, according to the Treasury Department officials.

The Postoffice Department announced today that it had been decided to remove Postmaster J. E. Ligon, of Lillington. It is understood that the department will ask that Congressman Godwin name a successor at the earliest possible moment. Postmaster Ligon, it is said, has paid little attention to the official duties of his office, and, among other things, has refused to answer official communications addressed to him.

Col. H. P. Kingsbury, a retired army officer, will visit his old home at Oxford tomorrow for the first time in 40 years. Colonel Kingsbury will be accompanied by his friend and fellow citizen, Col. Robert L. Lassiter, private secretary to Commissioner Osborn. Colonel Kingsbury was the first boy from the South to enter West Point after the Civil war. William Lassiter, now a colonel, in the United States army and a brother of Col. Robert Lassiter, was the second to enter. Colonel Kingsbury wants to see Oxford again before he dies and renew old acquaintances.

Collectors Watts and Bailey held a conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the latter's office this afternoon. It is understood to be the first time that Colonel Watts has visited the Secretary since his appointment. Secretary Daniels opposed the Colonel's appointment vigorously.

Congressman Doughton will address the students of the Mountain View High School Friday, and Saturday will speak at Lenoir to the county Democratic convention. P. R. A.

ONE AMERICAN WOUNDED.

When Russian Bark Imperator Was Fired Upon Without Warning.

Washington, April 17.—Gustave Olson, one of two Americans aboard the Russian bark Imperator, from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, France, was wounded when the vessel was fired upon without warning by an Austrian submarine off the Columbrede islands, according to official advices to the State Department today.

Washington, April 17.—Judgment of $10,000 won by Jennie B. Gray against the receiver of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad in the Tennessee state courts for the death of her husband, a Chattanooga Southern conductor, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court. Gray was killed at Alton Park, Tenn.

Washington, April 17.—The Supreme Court today refused to advance for early hearing the appeal of the city of Birmingham from the decision of the Alabama state courts holding invalid its license tax on waterworks companies.

Kinston, N. C., April 17.—After making a profit of 75 per cent. last year and experiencing remarkably good business during the first quarter of 1916, the Kinston Co-Operative Mercantile Company has gone out of business. New owners opened the shop in the Caswell village, West Kinston, today. The stock was sold for its par value, the total being about $600. According to officers of the company, "dissension" caused the "bust-up." Operatives of the Caswell Cotton Mills were the stockholders. The store was the only one of its kind in this part of the State.

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Are you simply dragging your way through life, suffering tortures from some blood malady that has stolen your health, robbed you of the ability to enjoy life's pleasures, made the future a hopeless uncertainty, and left you but a shadow of your former strong self?

If so, let us warn you to look to your blood, and you will likely find the cause of your trouble. Poisoned blood can be blamed for more disease and suffering than any other thing, and there can be no health until the life fluid, that feeds and builds up every part of the body, is made pure and free from poison.

Whether your bad blood is shown by malaria, rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, contagious blood poison, or some other blood disorder, you can be well, and again feel the bounding bouyancy of health that comes only with pure and well-nourished blood.

S. S. S. is the greatest blood remedy known. It is nature's own remedy, purely vegetable. It goes right to the seat of the trouble, destroys the germs that feed upon the red blood corpuscles, banishes every poison, and sends rich red blood coursing through your veins.

When you take S. S. S. you are not experimenting, because S. S. S. has been the standard blood remedy for 50 years, and there are thousands of people who owe their robust health and renewed vitality to its remarkable curative powers.

Just now you need a reliable tonic. The aches and pains, the weakness, the lack of vitality, the absence of all desire to exert yourself, are your system's cry for relief from starved and poisoned blood. Answer that cry with S. S. S., the great blood remedy that drives out contagion and brings back the blood of health. Get S. S. S. from the druggist today. It will give relief. If medical advice is desired, write our Medical Department, Room 27, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

When we preach we storm men; when we pray we storm heaven.
—CHAPMAN.

That Ohio mother of girl triplets might name them Anna, Banana and Bandana.

Believe me, the perils of Pershing have in no wise equalled the "Perils of Pauline."

Of course, a man should be too proud to fight when he is expected to fight against the right.

Save money till you get a good wad and then save it from those who think you have saved it for them.

There are times when everybody wants to steal—to "steal a while away" or "steal a march" on somebody else.

Make your home town a "home, sweet home" town. There's no place like home and no place like the home town.

Counts who are hanging out around New York in search of American heiresses ought to dig out for Europe and dig in for the war.

The big game hunter has the G. O. P. elephant corralled and the question is whether the pachyderm can escape from the Bull Moose.

We've a notion to write a song entitled "It looks easy till we try, To scoop a ball on the fly." Also to do other things we imagine we can do better than some other guy.

Secretary of War Baker smokes a cob pipe, and nothing that Republican papers could say about him could make the people lose faith in a man who is so democratic in his taste.

Editor Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and other interlopers may as well stay away from Greensboro and let those "Glorious Ones" alone. We saw 'em first, and can prove it by the Greensboro News.

Of course, if the men of this country are sissifistical and pussyfootical, Colonel Roosevelt will spurn all efforts to get him to be their president. He will run only on condition that the mollycoddles are in the minority.

The American soldiers who were in Parral were "unarmed," but the latest account states that while they had two men killed they killed 40 Mexicans. If they had been armed they would have just about cleaned up everybody in Parral.

A New York judge fined a man $10 for kicking his mother-in-law but the newspapers roasted the judge because he didn't send the man to jail. How do they know but what the judge has a mother-in-law who intervenes without "watchful waiting?"

Keep your eyes on the future, for one gains nothing in looking back over the past. We won't have to deal with a past that is gone never to return, but we are compelled to face the future so long as we are bound to go steadily in that one direction.

Boneheads who are married could make themselves much more entertaining if they could only describe the dresses worn by the handsomely dressed women they happen to lamp on the streets. However, if an humble citizen can't describe female attire, he has to explain how he happened to be on the street instead of at the office.

"Break with Carranza seems close at hand." That would be like breaking with an ally because neither has succeeded in getting the best of the enemy. It would be exceedingly poor diplomacy to make all Mexicans hostile towards us because we haven't put Villa and his 1,500 followers out of business. We would enormously increase the small task we have in Mexico already. It would be a very unwise country that would want to fight hundreds of thousands of Mexicans because 1,500 bandits won't stop long enough to fight us and let us kill or capture them.

GOOD-BYE, G. O. P.

The Bull Mooserization of the G. O. P. seems more than imminent. The Republicans are seeking to ally themselves with the Progressives in order to beat Wilson, but in reality it is Republican surrender to Bull Mooseism. The Bull Moose party is stronger than the Republican party and nobody has yet ever heard that the tail ever wagged the dog. The biggest portion of the canine has dominated the wagging and so it will be with a Progressive-Republican combination. The Progressive party, being the stronger, will wag the G. O. P. at Chicago sure as fate.

In the National election in 1912, the Progressive party cast more votes than the Republican party. Likewise, in North Carolina, the Progressive party cast more votes than the Republican party. At the recent State convention, the Bull Moosers numerically and absolutely prevailed over the Old Guard, so the Chicago convention will be only a larger edition of the North Carolina convention. The larger number of Bull Moosers will dominate in about the proportion that they beat the G. O. P. in the 1912 election. Listen! That's about the way it is going to happen. The Republicans and Bull Moosers are not getting together at all. The Bull Moose party is getting the G. O. P. on the inside of it. The regular word for it is "swallow", and the G. O. P. is getting itself swallowed without believing that such an inevitable thing is possible.

Something's doing up around Oyster Bay these days and it is a slick lot of dealers who are fixing up the cards. The deal is about finished and it is about all over but the shouting. The old line Republicans hate to believe that Roosevelt has them going, but he has. Otto T. Bannard, G. O. P. candidate for mayor of New York in 1909, sounds a note of distress to the effect that he "cannot conceive of a Republican convention selecting as its candidate for president a member of a different political party, either Democratic or Progressive." He is free to predict, however, that "such a transplanted outlander candidate would be beaten before the hot weather is over."

Mr. Bannard says if the Republicans nominate the head of the Bull Moose party he has no doubt about what the result will be. So far as he is concerned, it would not be a Republican nomination binding him to vote for the nominee. In fact, he declares that "a Republican who voted for Wilson would not be deserting his party—his party would have deserted him." A Republican would not be any less a Republican in voting for a Democrat against a Progressive, because neither belongs to his party, and he is no more bound to one than to the other.

Wall Street and the politicians seem to have agreed on the slogan, "Anything to beat Wilson," but it is no go with the rank and file of the Republicans. They are bitter against Roosevelt's course in deserting and beating their party in 1912, and they do not propose for politicians to deliver them over to the Bull Moose. Nevertheless, the drift is clearly towards Roosevelt as the Chicago nominee.

The Chicago Tribune, a former Republican organ, which supported Roosevelt in 1912, has taken a poll of Republican newspapers in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. The Tribune finds that Roosevelt leads with the Republican editors of these states after "native son" candidates, but a number of editors go out of their way to announce that they are opposed to Roosevelt under any conditions. "Republican workers will scratch Roosevelt if nominated," says one. "Not one in fifty favors Roosevelt," says another. "The old line Republicans say they positively will not support Roosevelt," says a third. "Roosevelt would lose two-thirds of the woman vote because they believe Roosevelt and war are symbolical," is the judgment of a fourth.

The Republican opposition to Roosevelt's nomination is becoming aroused and the Old Guard may save the party, but if Roosevelt again forces himself on the party, enough of the real G. O. P. will remain to defeat him in November.

THE MAN ON THE JOB

At the first crack out of the box, when Carranza suggested the recall of the American troops from Mexico, most newspapers resented it and advised the President in strong terms to refuse to give up the chase after Villa. It was even said that Congress would oppose the recall of the troops. A few days' reflection puts another phase on it and public sentiment has changed rapidly. In matters of such a grave nature the man on the job is in a better position to decide on the proper thing to do, and in this particular Prtsident Wilson and Secretary Lansing are in a better position to decide than all the balance of the country put together.

Editors hasten to advise the President, while the average editor is not in possession of all the facts and the circumstances. Editors of daily papers have only a few hours to think and many write from impulse and advise unthoughtedly, only to change their views when the situation is revealed more clearly to them. Therefore, many newspapers which proclaimed against the evacuation of Mexico are now seeing things in a different light. In fact, they are willing to leave it to those in authority to decide in the best interest of the two countries.

That is the way President Wilson will decide this question, for it resolves itself to the point whether to abandon the chase of an outlaw, so regarded by both countries, or persist in occupying Mexico and provoking all her people, now friendly towards, us, to attack our army and bring on a war that would imperil constitutional government in Mexico. It is a grave matter that can only be settled diplomatically between Wilson and Carranza, and our country certainly ought to be satisfied with whatever the Wilson administration decides is best to be done.

Our army can not occupy Mexican territory indefinitely, so it may be decided that Villa's temporary escape would not warrant us to persist and make matters worse by getting into war. "Circumstances alter cases," as the lawyers say.

NORTH CAROLINA FOR ROOSEVELT

At the Third Congressional district convention held by the Republicans in Goldsboro last Friday, former Senator Marion Butler was overwhelmingly chosen as a delegate to the National convention at Chicago. That was not all, for the convention unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Third district delegation to vote for Roosevelt for the nomination for President, first, last and all the time, or words to that effect. What does that mean? Probably the Charlotte Observer hints at the meaning in the following:

"If the Republicans of the State do not look after the interests of Colonel Roosevelt in the primaries in June, Mr. Butler intimates that he will come down and take the matter in hand, himself. Having indicated his desires to the faithful, they will proceed in the performance of the duty assigned them. Mr. Butler and the Colonel will prevail over Republican participation in the North Carolina primaries."

Just after the Republican State convention was held, the impression bot abroad that Butler was representing the interests of Senator Weeks for the nomination, but if that were true then the action of the Third district convention more clearly disclosed the real hand of Mr. Butler. Mr. Butler's North Carolina home is in the Third district, and the action of the Goldsboro convention, so soon following certain political developments at Oyster Bay, indicates that word must have been passed along the line that the vote of North Carolina in the National convention would prove agreeable to Roosevelt. We accept as settled, therefore, that the entire North Carolina delegation at Chicago will be turned over to Roosevelt.

Butler may as well dominate the Republican party in North Carolina as any other Republican dominator, but Republicans who deny that he is in control of their party had better watch the game till after the June primary.

MORE SHEEP AND MORE WOOL

This country produces hardly half the wool that is consumed by American factories. If war were to cut off the foreign wool supply that supplements our own production, we would have to go on a cotton clothing basis. In view of this fact, the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association has inaugurated a "More Sheep and More Wool" campaign. President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, writes as follows concerning this campaign:

"I would most earnestly commend to your attention the campaign of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association for 'more sheep and more wool.' Through the population of the United States is rapidly increasing, the number of sheep and the amount of wool produced here are falling off. In 1909, 328,000,000 pounds of wool were grown in this country; in 1915, only 288,000,000 pounds, a loss of 12 per cent. in seven years. In the last fiscal year, out of a total of 591,015,495 pounds of wool available for consumption in the United States, foreign wools represented 300,000,000 pounds, or more than one-half."

That is a pretty bad showing for us, but the worst of it is that wool production all over the world has decreased and some countries are likely to put on an export duty in order to keep their own wool at home. President Wood considers the situation as serious and these words of his indicate as much:

"National prudence demands an immediate increase in the flocks of the United States. The American people need more sheep, for food and clothing. In spite of the rapidity with which the cheap lands of the West, have been taken up, there are still great areas in this country where sheep can be grown with a profit, by the exercise of intelligence and preseverance. Sheep can be grown again in large numbers on the abandoned pastures of the New England and other Eastern states.

"Australasia produces nearly three times as much wool as our own country—chiefly because in Australasia wool growing is a modern, systematized business, and because all laws are made to favor it and worthless dogs are not allowed to harry and murder valuable flocks. National and State governments with us have done much to encourage agriculture and stock raising, but sheep and wool have not receivtd their proper due. All this is an essential part of any patriotic national movement for preparedness, for the position in which this country would find itself in war—dependent on foreign sources for more than half its wool—is appalling to contemplate."

We might have a sheep and wool industry in the South, if it would not interfere with our rabbit and 'possum dog industry.

LUMBER VULCANIZING.

Gum, Oak and Other Hard Woods Dried by New Process.

(Athens, Ga., Banner.)

Details have just been made public of a process of seasoning lumber, which should be of immense value to the South, where there are more than 50,000,000 acres of gum timbers alone. Tests have been so satisfactorily made that the new process will get the sap and moisture out of green lumber—especially the gum woods—and without the slightest deterioration in quality, but on the contrary with a distinct improvement in strength of the wood. From two to eight months have been required to kiln-dry oak, cypress, and other lumber; and a year or more in open-aid drying. The new process will do the work, it is claimed in 24 hours.

The new process is called "lumber vulcanizing". It consists of drying the lumber or timber under superheat and in a vacuum. The lumber is sealed in long steel cylinders into which it is loaded on specially constructed cars. Superheated steam is applied, which quickly raises the sap in the lumber to the boiling point and draws it, with the gums, resins, etc., of the wood to the surface. This is accomplished in a very short time, after which the steam is withdrawn and a vacuum created in which the remainder of the vulcanizing process is completed. The superheated steam and vacuum treatment, it is explained, makes it possible to dry lumber thoroughly without any danger of "case hardening" or other effects detrimental to the lumber, as proper drying conditions are effected in vacuum at much lower temperatures than at ordinary atmospheric pressure, a fact readily demonstrated by elementary physics.

In tests conducted over a period of three years at Columbia University under practical working conditions, black and tupelo gum planks one inch thick, green from the saw, were thoroughly dried in 24 hours, the lumber coming out of the vulcanizing process absolutely free from checks and cracks, perfectly straight and with a material hardening and strengthening of fiber, the transverse and the crushing strength of the vulcanized lumber being proven to be four times that of green lumber from the same logs.

It is said that over the South there will be established in a short time a number of vulcanizing plants.

CURRENT COMMENT

The expected has happened. Mr. Jake Newell is in the field for the Republican nomination against Congressman Webb. Mr. Greene, the opposing aspirant for the honor, has had about a month's start on Mr. Newell, but whether Mr. Greene has profited by the advantage is a question.—Charlotte Observer.

President Nicholas Murray Butler's name is to be added to the list of patriots without responsibility who think that President Wilson's Mexican policy is in crime. But, like Colonel Roosevelt and the other critics, Dr. Butler has no definite policy to propose in tis place. Does he favor an immediate declaration of war against Mexico? He does not say, any more than the Colonel says, that he favors immediate declaration of war against Germany. He does think that this government should have recognized Huerta. But, as the New York Sun asked Roosevelt concerning the matter of protesting against the invasion of Belgium, when did he begin to think that way? Huerta was no more able to bring about order in Mexico than is Carranza. It is time that those who are objecting to Wilson's foreign policies should propose other and definite policies in their stead. President Butler, indeed, might be induced to do this, as he has no immediate political ambitions, or at least none that seem in the way of immediate fulfillment. But we may be sure neither Colonel Roosevelt nor any other candidate for high office will. And the reason is that they know, or suspect, that no alternative policy will meet with as much favorable response from the people as Wilson's—despite the fact that it seems unsatisfactory to all of us at times.—Baltimore Sun.

GRADUATING CLASS AT WAKE FOREST TO BE RECORD ONE.

Total Application for Degrees 108. Other College Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 16.—The graduating class at the 1916 commencement will be the largest in the history of Wake Forest College. One hundred and eight men have applied for degrees this year. Ninety-seven of the applicants have been already accepted, while the remaining eleven applicants will have to remove certain conditions. Out of the 97 degrees passed on, 10 are for the Master of Arts degree; 51 for the Bachelor of Arts, seven for the Bachelor of Science, eleven for the Bachelor of Science in Medicine, and 18 for the Bachelor of Laws.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, the newly elected president of Coker College, and the present dean of Wake Forest College, delivered an address Friday night at Marion, S. C., before the Carnegie Library Club of that city. He spent Sunday in Hartsville, S. C., at Coker College.

A large attendance of the alumni is expected at the approaching commencement and provisions for their entertainment are now being looked after. The vacant rooms in the new dormitory will be assigned to them and a person has been detailed to make all arrangements. One feature of the programme this year will be a reunion of the classes of 1876, 1891 and 1906. A special programme that will be of especial interest to the alumni is now being made and addresses by a large number of prominent alumni will be made.

BE TRUE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It is not always possible to be what the world calls successful. In spite of heroic efforts and faithful endeavor some men fail. But it is possible to Be True.

It is not given to eveyrone to be great. Most men live out of the limelight unnoticed and unknown. They live and work and die, and the world takes little notice of them. But it is given to everyone to Be True.

When one has a high ideal, and a purpose to reach it; when life is governed by unselfish principles; when wrong is resisted, when right is encouraged; and when there is a constant purpose to do the best at any cost, we are approaching the true standard of living as God has planned it.

Be true to yourself, or you will suffer.

Be true to your friends, or you will lose them.

Be true to your ideals, or they will mock you.

Be true to God, or the best of life will be lost to you.

The only true life is lived in harmony with God's will, and under the direction of the Son of God. It is built upon the Bible as a sure foundation. It is developed in the light of the love of God. It is inspired by the need of others less fortunate than ourselves and goes on in increasing strength and beauty.

The Christian life is ever inspiring, because it supplies the strength to reach one's ideal; it overcomes the weakness which is the result of sin; it imparts courage for the next conflict, and builds a structure in human character which lasts for time and reaches into Eternity.

Be true to Christ. Accept Him. Confess Him. Follow Him. Obey Him. And life will be worth while.

ST. LOUIS SEGREGATION LAW ENJOINED BY JUDGE DYER

Injunction Temporary Because Case is Pending in Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Enforcement of the negro segregation ordinance of St. Louis was enjoined by the Federal district court here today. The injunction was granted by District Judge Dyer, who said he made the order temporary only because the Federal Supreme Court now is considering a segregation case from Louisville, Ky. Otherwise, he said, he would have granted a permanent injunction.

One section of the segregation ordinance prohibits whites or blacks from living in a block in which 75 per cent of the houses are occupied by persons of the opposite race. Another makes similar restrictions, but the percentage is 100 instead of 75. In announcing his decision Judge Dyer said:

"The negro is entitled to the same consideration and the same rights as is a white man. The negro does not want social equality. He wants the same rights before the law as the white man and he should have them."

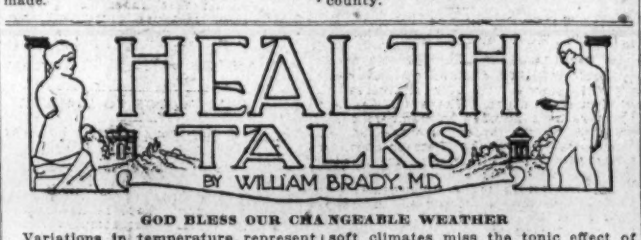
SEAMEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED

Strike is Settled and Steamer Mongolia Sails.

New York, April 17.—The American steamship Mongolia, which had been delayed in this port since Saturday on account of a strike of her crew for higher wages, sailed for London today, the strike having been settled. The demands of the seamen were granted by the Atlantic Transport Line, owners of the vessel.

Several other lines operating American shisp also have granted wage increases, according to G. H. Brown, local secretary of the International Seamen's Union. The possibility of a general strike now is remote. Secretary Brown said he expected that all the lines would accede to the new wage scale asked.

Chipley, Fla., April 17.—Reports received here today stated that county authorities had taken no action in connection with the lynching at Vernon, Fla., yesterday, of John Dykes, postmaster of Greenhead, Washington county.



GOD BLESS OUR CHANGEABLE WEATHER

Variations in temperature represent one of Nature's best tonics. So world-wide an authority as Sir Lauder Brunton believes tuberculosis patients will not get better in a climate that does not vary from 20 to 30 degrees every day. Many observers have hinted that the practical value of altitude treatment is atributable to elevated regions as compared with the more equable temperature average of lower regions.

Most of the refreshing influence of "fresh air" is simply that of cool air. This is the day of efficiency. We do not strive to keep good and warm, for the good die young; we endeavor to keep cool and well.

When white men have to live and work in a tropical climate, they degenerate physically, mentally and morally, not so much from the effect of the high temperature as from the monotony of the unvarying climate—the lack of the stimulation of a change of weather. See the movies.

Oyster Bay, Athens, Constantinople, Naples, Rome, Florence, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Tokyo, Peking, Jerusalem, Carthage, Sidon, Tyre, Memphis and Babylon, not to mention Binghamton and St. Paul—in short, all the great centers of efficiency, fall within ten degrees or so of the fortieth parallel of north longitude, which has been called the line of man's highest achievements. The weather here around the fortieth is delightfully changeable. Changeable is the only word for it. It is more chaneagle than any other known brand of weather throughout the solar system, for which Heaven be praised!

People who "winter" in the mild or soft climates miss the tonic effect of our good old winter here at home. Especially is this true of neurasthenics and semi-invalids. The bracing northern winter, in a dry climate, will do the average valetudinarian more good than the, perhaps, more comfortable southern resort. Of course, there are certain ailments which are better managed in a warmer climate.

But, taking it good, bad and indifferent—and that is the sensible way to look upon the weather—our fine, quick-changing, never entirely dependable kind here in the neighborhood of the fortieth parallel is, after all, the healthiest.

All of which is not a mere reiteration of the perverse views so often expressed in this column. No, indeed. We "lifted" this article, almost word for word, from an editorial in that very conservative periodical, The Journal of the American Medical Association.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ideal Treatment for Heart Disease

Do you advise a person with organic heart trouble, who has had broken compensation, to take walks, salt or brine baths and passive movements to strengthen the heart?

Answer—That is perhaps the most efficacious treatment such a patient could have. It is practically the famous Schott treatment, the Nauheim method.

Safe and Advisable

Is it safe for children, four and six years of age, to have their teeth filled, and do they have permanent teeth at that age?

Answer—Safe and advisable always, when the teeth are decayed. More important than dentistry for adults. The first secondary teeth are the "six-year molars."

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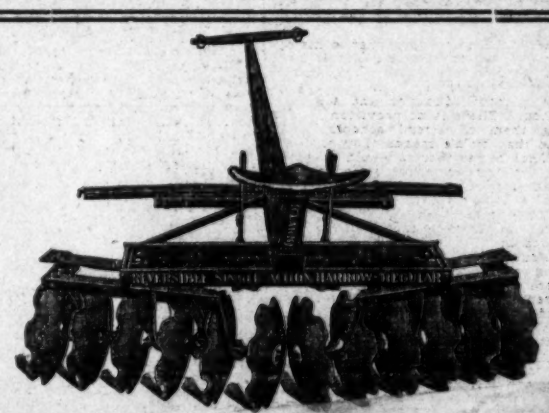

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WANT ALL CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wilmington Women Urge Enforcement of Compulsory Law.

Board of Education Assure Them of Desire to Co-Operate to This End —To Consider Having Permanent Night Schools.

Representatives of the different organizations of women in Wilmington attended a special meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means of enforcing the State statute requiring all children between the ages of eight and twelve years to attend school for at least four months in each year.

Mrs. J. W. Murchison as spokesman for the delegation stated that these organizations are deeply interested in the enforcement of the compulsory education law and that they had come for a conference with a view to having this done. Mrs. J. M. Solky presented a paper containing the names of 30 children in Wilmington, who are not in school but whom the delegation thought ought to be.

Chairman J. O. Carr speaking for the Board assured the ladies that the Board was deeply interested in the enforcement of this law and had already taken steps towards this end. He explained that two years ago a census of the children and that the information secured was carefully tabulated. After making out a card index system, it was found that comparatively a small number of children in the city were out of school and as at that time the new school buildings were just going up, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt at that time a rigid enforcement of the law.

However, the Board the past winter had employed a young man, he stated, to take a census of the children and he was authorized to secure not only the information relative to age, father and mother, etc., but also relative to physical condition, whether or not employed and if so how much he receives. This work has been practically completed said Mr. Carr, and the information gathered has been carefully tabulated.

According to this census there are now in the city 39 children between the ages of eight and twelve, who are out of school, and 27 in the county. In some cases the information relative to these children is incomplete. Mr. Carr went over the list with the ladies and explained that in some instances the physical condition was not such as to permit the children being in school while in other cases it was undoubtedly true that they should be. In several cases the children were excluded because of not being vaccinated, he stated. In one or instances, they are employed. Mr. Carr explained that the law makes it possible for parents to make affidavits that their children are needed at home to aid in supporting the family and thus secure an exemption.

With reference to the children in the rural districts, Mr. Carr explained that the law makes the further provision that if they live a great distance than two and half miles from a school, they are exempted. In at least two districts in the county, said he, there are several families that are of necessity a greater distance from a school than this limit.

Mr. Carr pointed out that in his opinion even greater concern should be felt for young ladies and young men between the ages of 15 and 20 years, who are without education and are out of school. There is no provision for forcing them to attend schools, but he felt that by all means they should be.

That better results would be secured by making an effort without taking legal steps to get these children into the schools was the opinion of Mr. Carr, who declared that the Board was anxious to have everpone in the county educated.

For an hour or more plans for getting these children into the schools were discussed informally. The conference was a harmonious one and will undoubtedly result in helping to get the children into the schools.

The delegation attending the meeting yesterday afternoon was composed of the following: Mrs. J. W. Murchison and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, representing the Rescue Workers; Miss Sue McQueen, representing the King's Daughters; Mrs. William Latimer, representing the Colonial Dames; Mrs. M. L. Stoner and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, representing the Red Cross Society; Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. M. J. Dauer, representing Sorosis and Mrs. W. M. Cressy, representing Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Following the conference relative to the enforcement of the compulsory education law, a resolution signed by members of the executive committee in charge of the moonlight schools in the county, asking that the Board establish permanent night schools for adult illiterates was presented.

In addition to the ladies present at the meeting, all of whom advocated the establishing of such schools, Messrs. F. A. Lord, chairman of the Junior Order committee on moonlight schools, and H.E. Walton, chairman of the committee of Jeff Davis, also urged the Board to establish these schools.

No action was taken on the petition by the Board but it will be considered when the annual budget is made up. members of the board are favorable to the proposition provided a way can be found by which the schools can be successfully operated.

LOST EVERYTHING IN FIRE.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Bladen County, Had Residence Burned Friday.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Kelly, Bladen county, had the misfortune to have his house and all his household goods burned together with 1,000 bushels of corn on last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. J. A. Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, who lives at No. 813 Bladen street, returned yesterday from a visit to his father and reports that his loss will be about $4,000 with no insurance of any kind. The only things saved was a horse and buggy and some live stock.

SEAGATE SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY.

Community Dinner to Follow Graduating Exercises—Other Features.

The closing exercises of the Seagate school will take place Friday, April 21. The certificates will be presented by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park. Following the graduating exercises there will be a community dinner, and the people of the district are invited to take along baskets. Other features of the day's exercises will be the crowning of the May Queen and a motion song by the primary grade. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

LARGEST CARGO OF MOLASSES

Schooner Ellen Little Brings 4,500 Barrels from Barbados in West Indies to Wilmington.

Bringing what is said to be the largest cargo of molasses ever brought to the port of Wilmington, the schooner Ellen Little, of 807 tons, Captain Holden, master, arrived yesterday from Bridgetown, Barbados, with 4,500 barrels of molasses consigned to the C. C. Covington Company, importers. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Mallitt & Company, agents, and after unloading will proceed light to Jacksonville, Fla., it is understood, to take on a cargo. The Ellen Little sailed from Barbados March 30 last.

The vessel arrived at Wilmington last night and proceeded to the big warehouse of the C. C. Covington Company at Hilton, where she will discharge her cargo. The value of the molasses brought by this ship is approximately $100,000. It will be distributed to jobbers throughout the Carolinas.

Mr. C. C. Covington, president of the C. C. Covington Company, said last night that this is not only the largest cargo of molasses in the Barbados mington, but one of the largest ever brought into any South Atlantic port. He also stated that he had a similar cargo of molasses in the Barbadoes awaiting shipment, just as soon as he can get a vessel.

The European war has made it extremely difficult for importers and exporters to get vessels and the charge for freight is consequently rather high.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE IN MAY

Government Offers Attractive Salaries to Specialists in Many Lines.

The United States Civil Service Commissions announces that examinations for a large number of government positions will be held in Wilmington, May 16, 17 and 18. Full particulars concerning these examinations may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission in Washington or from the secretary of the Civil Service Board in Wilmington.

Examinations will be held for the following positions: Heating and ventilating engineer and draftsmen at a salary of $1,200 a year, applicant must have had four years of experience in designing or installing heating and ventilating systems in large buildings; instructor in pattern making and foundry work (male) at salary of $900 a year, applicants must have a common school education and two years of experience in pattern making or be graduates of a manual training school; shop apprentice (male) at a salary of from $450 to $540 a year; entomological inspector (male) at salary of from $1,000 to $1,740 a year, applicants must show that they have graduated from college or university of recognized standing or that they are students in such an institution and expect to graduate within three months from date of examination or have had four years of experience in plant quarantine work; clerk qualified in modern language (male) at salary of $1,500 a year, appli-year; clerk to commercial attache (male) at salar yof $1,500 a year, applicants must know a foreign language; cartographer (male) at salary of $1,500 a year, applicants must have had five years of experience in cartographic methods of showing land relief; head nurse (female) at salary of $480 a year with subsistence, applicants will be required to show that they are graduates of recognized schools for trained nurses; oil gauger (male) at salary of $1,200 a year, applicants must have had at least two years' actual experience in oil and gas operations including the gauging of wells; assistant alloy chemist, (male) at salary of $1,620 a year, applicants must be graduates from college or university of recognized standing and have at least two years of experience of post-graduate work; assistant petroleum chemist (male) at salary of $1,800 a year, applicants must be graduates in chemistry.

TWO NEGROES ARE GIVEN ROAD TERMS BY RECORDER

Ben Mathews and Joe Johnson Sentenced on Assault and Larceny Charges.

The chief sufferers at yesterday morning session of the ecorder's court, were Ben Mathews, colored, charged with assault; and Joe Johnson, colored, charged with larceny; who were sentenced to three and four months, respectively on the county roads.

Other cases disposed of were those of Jesse Rodgers and Jake Bryant, both colored, who were taxed with the costs on an assault charge; and Sam Rodgers and Preston Quince, also colored, who were found not guilty of a similar charge; Buck Gainey who was taxed with the costs on the charge of discharging a firearm in the city limits; J. H. Potter and J. F. Kelly, who were taxed with costs on charges of disorderly conduct; Essie Field, colored, in which prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs; Arthur Sharpe, colored, who paid the costs on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance; Willie Davis, colored, against whom a charge of reckless riding was dismissed; David Lovett, colored, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs on the charge of violating the hitching ordinance; and Blanche Fillyaw, who was given 30 days in default of the costs on a disorderly charge.

PROMINENT BROKER HERE.

Mr. David Barnes, of New York, Returns in Walters' Private Car.

Mr. David Barnes, a prominent Wall Street stock broker, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Airlie-on-the-Sound, left for New York last night over the Atlantic Coast Line in Mr. Walters' private car, "Louisville." Mr. Barnes, who came down with Mr. E. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived last Tuesday on Mr. Vanderbilt's private car. Mr. Barnes remained to enjoy a few days' recreation before returning to New York.

MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING KICK BY MULE.

Mr. J. H. Harrell of Delgado Passes Away at the Hospital.

Mr. G. H. Harrell, a prominent farmer of the Delgado section, who was kicked in the abdomen about six weeks ago by a mule and who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past month, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. In an effort to save the patient's life two operations were performed at the hospital by his private physician. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

METHODIST LAYMEN MEET

Inspiring and Helpful Addresses Made at Grace Methodist Church. Much Interest in Work.

The importance of securing closer co-operation between the ministry and the laity was emphasized in the addresses at the meeting of the laymen of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in Grace church yesterday afternoon. Practically every minister of the district was in attendance and quite a number of the representative laymen. Such was the spirit of interest that if was decided to have another meeting this morning following the conference to be conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander at this church at 10 o'clock.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., made the principal address at the meeting yesterday. He brought out the fact that the important need is a closer fellowship between the laity and the ministry. Following his eloquent address, Rev. M. T. Flyler made a plea for a more effective ministry and a more active laity.

Mr. F. G. Rose, lay leader for the district, in his address cited statistics showing that this district is not keeping pace with some of the others in its work among the laymen and made an urgent plea for greater interest in the church.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport, made a very helpful talk on the "Every Member" canvass and Mr. J. T. Sholar discussed the importance of having services in churches every Sunday. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district, presided at the meeting and was able to make many helpful suggestions as to the needs of the district.

WOULD-BE CITIZENS TO FACE JUDGE H. G. CONNOR

Nine Applicants for Citizenship Represent Many Nationalities.

When Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States District Court, ascends the bench upon the opening of the spring term May 9, he will be faced by a cosmopolitan aggregation of would-be citizens of Uncle Sam.

Five out of the nine will renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fealty to Nicholas 11, Emperor of all the Russians; one will give up all the joys of being a subject of that illustrious potentate, Mehmed V, Emperor of the Ottomans; while King George of England and Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, will also lose one subject each provided the applicants have perused the Constitution of the United States, are able to read and write and answer questions to the satisfaction of the court.

The complete list of those who are on the eligible list for naturalization and their native country is as follows:

Gustave Dopp, Germany; Jacob Milikovsky, Russia; Isadore Shapiro, Russia; Max Margolis, Russia; Joseph Milton Klavins, Russia; Nicholas Scrandos, Greece; Thomas D. Pappademos, Turkey; David Hogg Scott, Scotland; Joseph Max Schwartz, Russia.

TO SEEK DONATIONS FOR WORK OF BABY HOSPITAL

Committee Will Begin Active Campaign to Care for Indigent Sick.

The committee in charge of the campaign to secure funds for the carrying on of the work of the Baby Hospital during the summer months will begin its activities within the next few days. The object of the campaign is to raise by public subscription funds for the care of sick and indigent babies of the city during a period of the year which is particularly hard on them.

Several thousands of dollars have been contributed for the establishment of a hospital, but the building will not be ready until next fall. In the meantime in order that there may be as little suffering as possible during the summer months, the committee which was appointed last spring proposes to seek the aid of the public through donations that the work may be prosecuted this summer.

The members of the committee are Dr. C. L. Pridgen, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Croom, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mr. W. D. Cooper, Mrs C L Pridgen, Miss Mary Grainger and Dr. J. D. Sidbury.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Jeff Davis Council, of Junior Order, Will Have Celebration This Week.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will celebrate its 17th anniversary on Thursday night. There will be short talks by a number of members for the good of the order interspersed with musical selections. Refreshments will be served. All members are expected to attend.

The committee on arrangements for the occasion is composed of Messrs. Jas. A. Kelly, George T. Grotgen and Carl Marshburn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Dan Hester, of Whiteville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, prominent candidate for Congressional honors in the Sixth district, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Ed Chambers Smith, Esq., of Raleigh, was among the arrivals yesterday for the Association of Fisheries' Commissioners conventfon. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were F. T. Collins, Clinton; J. L. Jenkins, Lumber Bridge; M. E. Johnson, Ramseur; C. B. Holmes and Rex Squires, Council's, N. C.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee will sail from New York this afternoon at 3 P. M. The Star was in error in stating that this vessel would also sail from the same port on the 19th. It should have been on the 29th, the date of her next sailing.

—Abraham Butler, colored, was arrested last night by the police on the charge of reckless riding of a bicycle in connection with the running down of Miss Nora Reeves about 10 o'clock last night at Front and Dock streets. Miss Reeves was slightly bruised about the arm.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: C. B. Holmes, Council; Rex Squire, Council; R. C. Horne, Beaufort; Dr. R. C. Sadler, Whiteville; E. Chambers Smith, Raleigh; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dan Hester, Whiteville; Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Church, Southport; Vance Weil, Goldsboro; C. M. Cordell, Charlotte; D. B. Craddock, Raleigh; R. O. Weeks, Bolton.

OFFICERS ARE EXCHANGED

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Met Cutter Itasca at Southport Yesterday—Sailors Transferred.

The coast guard cutter Itasca, which arrived at Southport Sunday from San Juan, steamed yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where she will undergo repairs after having been in Porto Rican waters for the past six months. The cutter Seminole met the Itasca at Southport yesterday for the purpose of making a transfer of officers and sailors. Second Lieut. of Engineers M. R. Daniels, of the Seminole, was transferred to the Itasca, while Third Lieut. of Engineers Paul Revere Smith, of the Itasca, was transferred to the Seminole. Four enlisted men from the Itasca was added to the complement of the Seminole.

The Itasca had been at San Juan since last November performing neutrality duties. At that time she relieved the Seminole, which had been on duty there for several months, so that the latter could return to Wilmington to begin her annual winter cruise along the coast of the Carolinas. The Seminole a few months ago was ordered to return to San Juan on April 1st to relieve the Itasca, but at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of Senator Simmons, the Treasury Department revoked the order. The Itasca was relieved by the torpedo boat destroyer Jarvis on April 10th and steamed immediately for Southport.

After being overhauled at the coast guard depot at Baltimore the Itasca will proceed to New London, Conn., where she will take part in the cruise of the cadets of the Coast Guard Academy. This is one of the annual duties of the cutter, which engages her time for neearly three months, from June 1st to September 15th.

The Seminole returned to her dock here late yesterday afternoon.

WORK ON LOCK DELAYED BY SCARCITY OF LABOR

Government Wants to Put on Extra Carpenters and Colored Laborers.

Officials in charge of the construction work on Lock and Dam, No. 2 at Brown's Landing want to secure extra men both carpenters and casual laborers with a view to pushing the work to an early completion, and are being handicapped by the difficulty of getting the necessary labor, according to a letter received yesterday by Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineer's office here from Captain J. R. D. Matheson, in intimate charge of the work.

Good carpenters are needed and also a large force of laborers. The government feeds its men well and pays in accordance with the capacity of the men employed. It is thought the work at the Lock should prove very attractive to the colored laborers of Wilmington.

Captain Matheson's letter asking the aid of the office of the United States Engineer, to whom applications should be made, reads as follows:

"We are having difficulty in securing enough colored laborers, a number apparently have quit to run farms or take other jobs. Do you think any could be had in Wilmington or Southport. We have sent word around here and to King's Bluff with very little result so far.

"It is requested if there are any applicants, you send out more good carpenters, we could use seven to eight more to good advantage, working them on traveler, track and wall forms."

It is believed that the necessary carpenters can be secured in this city without much difficulty. Ten white carpenters were sent up by the local office last week, but it appears still more are needed to carry the work on at the desired rate of speed.

BEGIN PIPE LAYING

Extension of Gas Mains to Beach Now Under Way From Tanks in City.

Last week was begun the work of laying the gas mains of the Tidewater Power Company from the city to Wrightsville Beach. A force of 30 or 40 laborers has been employed and the work is being done under the supervision of Superintendent Hudson. Thus far the mains have been laid along Surry street to Queen and up Queen for some little distance towards the eastern boundary of the city. The mains now being laid are four-inch and they are being laid to a depth of about two and a half feet under the ground.

A high pressure pump will be installed at the gas works and it is expected that gas will be available for the summer colony at the beach during the season.

PROF. HATCH TO LECTURE

Blind Evangelist and Bible Lecturer at Sixth Street Church Tonight.

The blind evangelist and Bible lecturer, Prof. A. E. Hatch, will return to the city today from Woodside in Pender county, where he has been conducting a very successful series of meetings for the past week, and will occupy the pulpit of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church tonight. The service will start at 7:45 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to attend. This may be the last time that Prof. Hatch will lecture in Wilmington and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation.

How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

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"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

KNOTTY POBLEM WORRIES LOCAL IZAAK WALTONS

It is, "Shall Fish Caught on Sunday Count in Prize Contests?"

Did Izaak Walton go fishing on Sunday? The relevancy of the foregoing question lies in the fact that the members of the New Hanover Fishing club are seriously debating as to whether fish caught on the Sabbath shall be recognized in the award of prizes which the club offers this month for the first drum caught and next month for the biggest drum by members.

Of course if it should be shown that the greatest of all fishermen and the founder of the cult was in the habit of angling o na day when it is said the members of the finny tribe bite exceptionally avidly, it might be considered somewhat in the light of a precedent, which no true disciple of Izaak could ignore.

Two members interviewed yesterday by the reporter, declared most emphatically that if the club should offer prizes for fish caught on Sunday, it would tend to encourage anglers to practice their art on that day. And that it would not be fair to such members as have scruples about doing so, as it would give those less particular about the matter, a whole day's advantage every week in the contests.

An officer of the association, however, stated that a fish was a fish whether it be caught on Sunday or on a week day, and so far as he knew it was not intended to outlaw such catches in the contest. He added that it was a matter which up to the present time the club has left to the conscience of its members and no protest has been made concerning such catches being recognized for prizes in the contests.

Recovers.

Mr. V. B. Webb, who was injured several months ago when the round house of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington fell in, has resumed work with the mechanical force of the A. C. L. after spending some time at Spencer and in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Webb, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Goston in New Orleans, La., will return to the city later.

A Moment of Great Decisions

This is a moment of great decisions. Nations and rulers are grappling with grim problems and reaching conclusions fraught with far-reaching consequences. To "do or die" is the one decision forced by circumstance upon millions of warring brothers of the human race.

How simple, how easy the decision required to qualify **YOU** for a higher rank in the army of progress. A final conclusion, reached now, to **SAVE FIRST** and fit yourself to command rather than to be commanded, will broaden the horizon of your hopes. Can you decide otherwise than for serious saving at this bank?

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

New Display Of Easter Hats

Shown For The First Time Today

This new showing includes all that is new in the fashion centers and was selected by our New York man last week.

Come in early and get your order in as we will be very much rushed during this week, and we will not take any more orders than we can deliver on time.

Also lot of new Cool Cloth, Silverbloom and Palm Beach Suits go on sale today

$4.98 to $9.95

Belk-Williams Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Pattie Thompson, of Abbottsburg, is visiting Misses Lula and Carrie Thompson, of this city.

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Miss Craig, of Franklin, Mass., is the guest of Miss Lena Beery at the latter's home on South Fourth street.

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Miss Margaret Leonard and her niece, Miss Alice Carter, have returned from an extended trip through Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chapman, of Franklin, Mass., are guests at the Orton, and are here to attend the Chapman-Owen wedding.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Church, of Southport, were among the visitors to the city yesterday for the Chapman meetings. They are guests at The Orton.

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Miss Gertrude Chapman and Mr. Carl Burr, of Boston, Mass., who will be attendants at the Chapman-Owen wedding, are guests of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte O'Neill to Lieutenant Orme, of the Coast Guard Cutter Seminole. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mr. Boyd Palmer Chapman, of Franklin, Mass., whose marriage to Miss Julia Gore Owen, takes place on Easter Monday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, at their home on South Front street.

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Mrs. F. M. King and Miss Addie Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., have arrived and will spend some time in the city, guests at the home of their brother, Mr. William E. Springer, No. 214 North Second street.

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Sanford, N. C., April 17.—Fayetteville Presbytery meets with the Sanford Presbyterian church Tuesday evening in spring session. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. I. N. Clegg, the retiring moderator, at 8 o'clock, after which Presbytery will be organized and new officers elected. A full attendance is expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, formerly of this city, who were recently married at Rocky Mount, have returned to Asheville after visiting friends in Wilmington. Mrs. Lewis before her marriage was Miss Minnie Irene King. The wedding took place in Rocky Mount on March 15th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. C. Craven. The bridal couple went on an extended trip to points in Florida.

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INVITATIONS TO ATTEND WEDDINGS ARE ISSUED

Invitations have been sent to friends of the families outside the city to attend the wedding of Bishop Thomas C. Darst and Miss Lauriston Hardin at St. James' Church Wednesday, April 26. The card is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood Hardin
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Fannie Lauriston
to
the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst
Wednesday afternoon, April 26
at half after 5 o'clock
St. James' Episcopal church
Wilmington, N. C.

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TO CELEBRATE SHAKESPEARE TER-CENTENARY ON FRIDAY.

On account of Thursday having been designated as a day of prayer for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, the Literature Department of Sorosis has postponed its celebration of the Shakespeare Ter-Centenary to the following afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this time the members of the department will give an entertainment to which all the members of Sorosis are cordially invited.

The entertainment will be in the form of a processional with the members representing characters in plays of the Bard of Avon. The social will be given in the rooms of the club on North Third street and after the processional refreshments will be served.

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INVITATIONS TO ATTEND RECITAL ARE RECEIVED

Invitations to attend the following recital have been received by friends of the participants in Wilmington:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers
Rev. and Mrs. William A. Snyder
and
Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Burritt
desire the pleasure of your company
to hear a song recital by
Miss Katherine C. Vollers, soprano
assisted by
Mr. Duane Raymond Nelson
basso soprano
Mr. William I. Stone, accompanist
Wednesday evening, April the
twenty-sixth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at eight-thirty o'clock
in the
Burritt Studio
128A East Nineteenth street
New York City.

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FLORA McDONALD COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE WITH MAY FESTIVAL

Red Springs, N. C., April 17.—Flora Mac-donald College will celebrate the Shakespearean Tercentenary by a May festival, which will take the place of the usual May Day exercises, covering parts of two days.

Monday evening, May 1, there will be shown pictures of Stratford-on-Avon, with the music from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the college orchestra.

Tuesday afternoon some readings and the portrayal of the strongest theatre and the May Pole dances will be given.

Tuesday evening the festival will close with "As You Like it," given under the direction of Mrs. Christabel Whitney Kidder, of Boston, with Shakespearean music by the college orchestra, Mrs. Kidder has directed simlar affairs at Vassar, Wellesley and other places having open-air theatres.

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MRS. DARDEN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS RUTH FOLGER.

Wallace, N. C., April 17.—Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Clement, Mrs. D. W. Darden entertained in honor of Miss Ruth Folger, of the Rose Hill High School faculty. Progressive rook was the feature of amusement, tables having been arranged for ten couples. The highest score was made by Dr. Henry Carr, the prize a box of bon bons. The guest prize was correspondence cards. The booby, a watermelon balloon, went to Prof. B. W. Ruark. The guests were most charmingly entertained with several vocal solos by Miss Folger, and instrumental selections by Misses Florence Hughes and Madge Southerland. A delicious ice course was served. The invited guests were Misses Ruth Folger, Charlie Westbrook, Jennie and Anna Clement, Madge Southerland, Ruth Williams, Annie Johnson, Alice Hussey and Florence Hughes; Messrs. Aubrey Cavenaugh, Fred Dees, Edgar and Henry Lee Boney, B. W. Ruark, Jeremiah Southerland, Julian Gary, Pat Williams, R. T. Clement and Dr. Henry Carr.

Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wilmington, was in Wallace Sunday night on professional business.

Misses Anna Clement, Ruth Folger, Jennie Boney; Messrs. Fred Dees, I. N. Henderson and Dr. Henry Carr went to Wilmington Sunday to attend the Chapman-Alexander meeting.

ARRANGE COURT CALENDAR

Big Docket of Civil Cases Will be Tried at Spring Term of U. S. District Court—Bar Association Meets.

The calendar for the regular spring term of the United States District Court, which will convene here May 9, with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding, was arranged at a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association held yesterday afternoon in the office of Clerk S. P. Collier. The calendar of civil cases as arranged yesterday is as follows:

Thursday, May 11th—Wilson & Adams vs. Henry A. Grady, et al; Chas. W. Hickman vs. W. H. Frenck, et al.;

Monday, May 15th—The Salvage Corporation vs. R. B. Cromartie; P. B. Riley vs. Waccamaw Lumber Company.

Tuesday, May 16—Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company; Girard National Bank of Philadelphia, vs. Adam McArthur and Mrs. C. M. McArthur.

Motion Docket—New Jersey & N. C. Land & Lumber Company vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Susan Smith, et al.; Brunswick Land & Lumber Co., vs. D. L. Gore; R. E. Summer, et al., vs. Carolina Coast Products Co.; Theophalus W. Hunter, et al., vs. Maggie L. McEachern, et al.; Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., vs. Town of Lumberton, N. C.; Brunswick Land & Lumber Co., vs. D. L. Gore; Inter-State Chemical Co., vs. John F. McNair; E. J. Warren vs. Waccamaw Lumber Company; Field S. Pendleton vs. Steamer of Wilmington; Weller Coal Company, et al., White & Co., and Voight Co., vs. Steamer John L. Lawrence; Wilmington Railway Bridge Co., Atlantic Coast Line R. R., and Seaboard Air Line R. R., vs. Franco-Ottoman Shipping Co., Steamship Cromwell.

Cases Continued—Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co.; Waccamaw Lumber Company vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co.; J. C. Foster vs. Micheal Padgett; A. P. Whitehead, admr. of Ivan Whitehead, vs. Clyde Steamship Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, arrived in the city last night to attend the convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were L. Leonard, Burgaw; D. L. Earnhardt, Clinton; W. R. Murray, Magnolia; R. G. Early, Rose Hill; A. D. Carter, Garland; D. L. Kenneth, Shallotte; W. K. Flynn, East Arcadia; J. C. Newsom, Edgecomb, and A. T. Cooper, Whiteville.

—Mr. Melvin J. Snyder, of the United states Engineer's office at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to the office of United States Engineer here, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. C. L. Pulver to Panama. Mr. Melvin, it is understood, will arrive here in a few days after the transfer is formally approved.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; E. C. Rountree, Raleigh; J. E. Clayton, Freeland; Miss Alice Carter, Wallace; H. Oppenheimer, Charlotte, Mr. an dMrs. A. B. Wingfield, Charlotte; Mrs. W. J. Carter, Kelly; F. Sherkam, Raleigh; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; S. E. Crocker, Dunn; A. S. Baskin, Greensboro.

—Mr. Simeon A. Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, of this city, is here to spend a short while with his parents. Mr. Nathan has just returned from Kansas City Veterinary College, where he was a member of the graduating class this year having also held the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class. Mr. Nathan expects to leave in a few days for the North.

—Mr. L. Stein, of the A. David Company, returned Sunday from a trip to Philadelphia on business and pleasure. While in Philadelphia he witnessed the opening of the baseball season in the park there. Twenty thousand people were present and the ceremonies of the opening, the presentations, etc., formed an elaborate ceremony in which the enthusiasm of the fans ran to the highest pitch.

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for a while, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint witch hazel add an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

Masonic Temple, April 18th, 1916.
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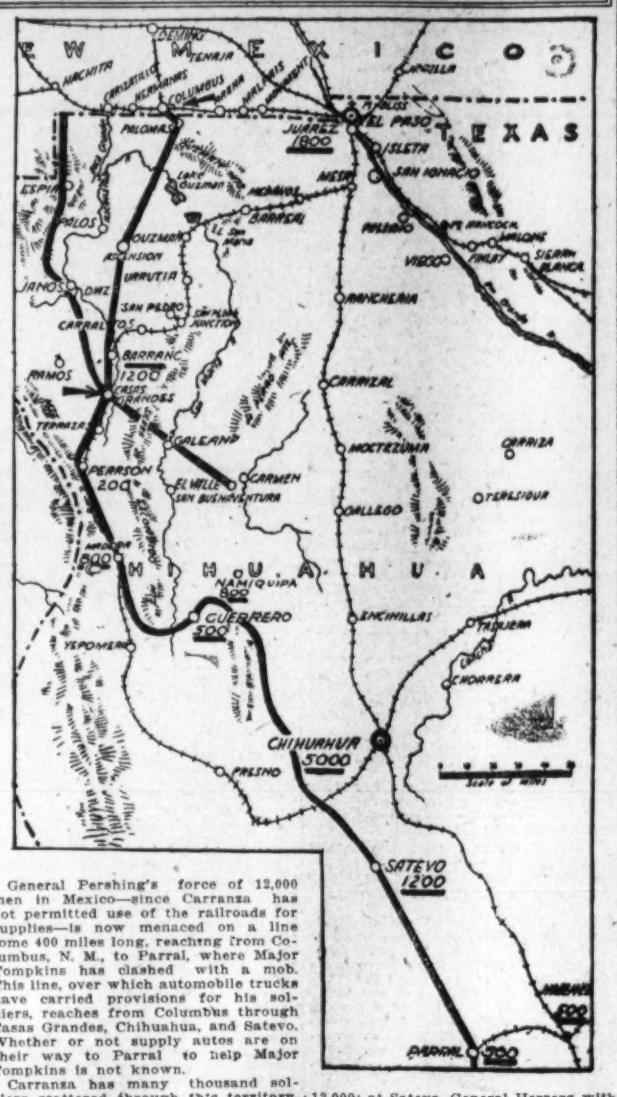

General Pershing's force of 12,000 men in Mexico—since Carranza has not permitted use of the railroads for supplies—is now menaced on a line some 400 miles long, reaching from Columbus, N. M., to Parral, where Major Tompkins has clashed with a mob. This line, over which automobile trucks have carried provisions for his soldiers, reaches from Columbus through Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, and Satevo. Whether or not supply autos are on their way to Parral to help Major Tompkins is not known.

Carranza has many thousand soldiers scattered through this territory. They would be used at once against American troops if the clash came. They are distributed as follows: At Chihuahua, General Gutierrez with 5,000; at Parral, 500; at Jiminez, 500; northern Sonora, General Calles with 12,000; at Satevo, General Herrera with 1,200; at Juarez, General Gavira with 1,800; at Madera, General Bartani with 800; at Namiquipa, General Cano with 800; at Guerrero, General Cavasson with 500, and at Casas Grandes, General Davilla with 1,200.

VERDICT FAVORS PLAINTIFF.

Who Recovers Small Sum in Case of Wanamaker Against Hinton.

At yesterday's session of Superior Court, a verdict technically in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the case of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, against Mr. Joseph H. Hinton of this city, in the sum of $44.84.

In the above suit the amount sued for was $1,000, the plaintiff claiming that he was entitled to this su minconnection with the sale of $11,000 worth of furniture to the defendant. The defendant claimed that the $1,000 was a discount to which he was entitled by the terms of purchase.

A non-suit was taken in the case of C. O. Howell against Bertha Zoeller, and a in the case of E. E. Russ against the Clyde Steamship Company. The trial of cases will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the United States Engineers' Office here, left yesterday on an inspection trip to Cape Lookout.

DR. WM. MAYO AT GREENSBORO

Famous Surgeon Addresses Students of State Normal College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., the elder of the famous Drs. Mayo, addressed students of the State Normal and Industrial College this morning. Dr. Mayo is the guest of Dr. J. W. Long. He will address the State Medical Society at Durham.

Washington, April 17.—Admiral Fletcher toda yadvised the Navy Department that repair of the battleship South Carolina, damaged in a collision at sea last week with the battleship Michigan while maneuvering en route to Philadelphia from Guantaname, will cost about $8,000. The Michigan was practically uninjured.

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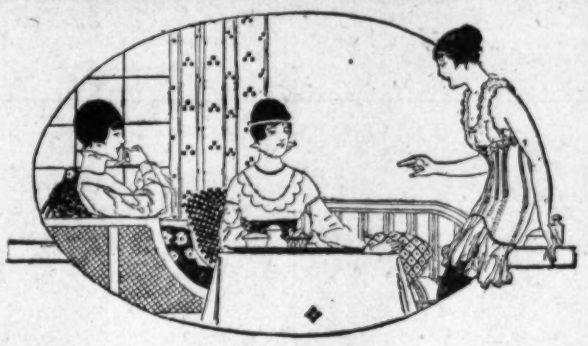

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Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

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APPEAL OF EVANGELIST MEETS WITH ANOTHER REMARKABLE RESPONSE

(Continued From Page One.)

right unto a man, He tells us 'the end thereof are the ways of death.' Prov. 14:12. If we are headed in the wrong direction, and the law of moral gravitation is pulling us farther and farther away from the ideal, then God cries out to us, "Turn ye, O turn ye, for why will ye die.' Ezekiel 33:11, and while it is true He is always lifting the danger signals in advance of us, it likewise true that He is always calling out the way which leads to light.

The Portland Light.

"If you should ever desire to enter what is known as the Portland harbor on our northern coast, you would find on an arm of rock stretched away out into the sea what is known as the Portland Light," Dr. Chapman continued. "You may approach it from any one of four directions, but if you should come from one direction there would flash before you a red light signal which would mean danger; or if you would come from another direction the red light would indicate that there were submerged rocks which would wreck your vessel; or from still the third direction there would be thrown out the danger signal, but should you come from the right direction, a clear, white light would shine before you, and following this light you may escape all the dangers of the sea and enter into a quiet harbor, and so God in all His word, by means of prophecy in the Old Testament and fulfillments in the New, is flashing out the clear, white light, the way of escape and Jesus is saying to us, 'I am the light of the world. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness.' He is also saying, 'I am the way, the truth and the light.'

"There are so many Scriptures which it would be well for us to keep in mind in connection with such a subject as this:

"'For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost.'

"'And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come.'

"'If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame.' Heb. 6:4, 5, 6.

"'For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.'

'Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?' Hebrews 10:26-29.

"Such Scriptures as these are sharp indeed in their teaching and they, as well as the text, would have us understand that we may continue our indifference too long. We may resist too many times. We may sin once too often. And this is the unpardonable sin

Sin Separates From God.

"If I were to speak to you this evening about sin in general it would be an important subject, for sin separates us from God. It yawns like an impassable abyss at our feet and no amount of human effort, no disposition to reform and no resolution to do better can possibly bridge over this gulf.

"There is only one thing that can do it, and that is God's love, which finds its highest expression in the gift of His Son, and because of which Jesus died to save you and me. Sin blights the brightest of hopes. You may start well in life, and with every prospect of success, with friends to love you, a home to shelter you and a God to love you, and yet sin may shatter all of these things. It also separates us from our loved ones.

A Great Chasm.

"I stepped on the elevator at the thirteenth floor in a great hotel and was alone with the man in charge until we came to one of the lower floors where a gentleman stepped on. He looked at me a moment, his face became fiery red. He turned his back upon me, and when we reached the floor of the hotel he fairly ran from my presence. I had known him in other days and had counted him my friend. We had loved each other tenderly as men have often loved. We had shared each other's sorrows and tried to lift each other's burdens. But he had sinned, so I was told, and had not confessed his sins to those whom he had wronged, and while we were so near to each other physically that our hands might have touched, there was a yawning chasm between us.

"Sin destroys the strongest of us. Do not boast because of your strong will or strength of character or ability to resist evil.

"A young Scotchman came from the hill country in Scotland, landed in New York, and started to fight his battles for victory. A friend of mine asked him to become a Christian, and he turned him aside by saying, 'I have never felt the need of Christ. Some day, I may, but not now.' He began to drift in New York, moved to Chicago and there made the wreck complete and one day my friend being in Chicago was called to the hospital to see him. The sight was awful. He was in the last stages of one of the most dreaded diseases that could possibly afflict a human body. My friend was warned not to touch him lest the dreadful disease should be transferred to himself and through him to others. The man whispered in his agony, for he could only whisper, 'My God, Sir isn't this awful? Is there any hope do you think?' And when my friend prayed and rose from his knees the man said, 'God, pity me, for He only can and I plead with you sir to warn every man against sin. It has overpowered me and no man is strong enough to resist it.'

"The greatest sin in the world, however, is not as men ordinarily think. Intemperance dishonesty or a number of other things. The greatest sin in the world is unbelief. Jesus said: 'And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment.

"'Of sin because they believe not on Me.' John 16:8-9.

"Somehow we do not imagine that unbelief is a sin. We think it is an expression of opinion, but unbelief crucifies afresh the world of glory. Unbelief mocks Him; unbelief resists Him; unbelief closes the door of hope.

"It is a sin unto death, and this brings to me a ray of hope. It is tending toward death. It is on the way, but we have not yet reached the limit of God's mercy nor have we yet committed the final sin against His love.

"Seated one day in my room in St. Paul, Minn., I heard a rap at the door. A gentleman entered and with much emotion said 'I have committed the unpardonable sin.' I told him that I was just hurrying to a meeting and if he would wait until I came back, I would gladly assist him. When I came back, he told me his father was a minister and that one day in the time of a revival his father had done his best to persuade him to go to the altar and be saved.

"'I went forward,' said he, 'but on my knees at the altar I cursed God, and from that day to this I have been hopeless, and I know that I have committed this sin.' When I could speak to him I said, 'but I know you are not guilty of committing the unpardonable sin.' A gleam of hope came in his eyes and he said, 'How do you know sir?' And I said, 'If you had committed the unpardonable sin you would hate God and all that had to do with Him. You would have no concern; you would shed no tears; you would spend no sleepless nights, as you say you did last night; you would not be seeking me as a minister. The unpardonable sin is spiritual death, while concern and tears are the indication that the spirit is still striving.

"It is dangerous to resist Christ because we naturally push on into indifference, and indifference is one of the indications that God's hold upon us is loosening and our determination to be lost is increased.

What Then?

"It is said that an old college president, concerned for one of his students, said to him: "George, what are your plans in life?" And he said, 'Mr. President, I am going to finish my college work and enter a profession.'

"'What then?' asked the president, 'I expect to go around the world and gather everything that would make me strong in my work.' 'What then?' said his friend. 'I shall settle down in life and win fame and fortune, too, if possible.' 'What then?' said the old gray-haired man. 'Well, I shall retire and enjoy my well-earned rest, and then,' said he, 'Mr. President, I suppose I shall die.' And the old man, leaning forward, said 'It was that I was seeking to bring to your attention.' And he said, 'What then?' and he said, 'I have not thought of that, and God helping me, I will.'

"The unpardonable sin, I am sure, is the constant rejection of Jesus Christ, and at last the final turning away from Him. No man knows when it may be. God says 'today' if you will hear his voice, and we do not listen. God says 'Now is the accepted time,' and this may be His last call.

"God says, 'Seek ye the Lord while He may be found,' and tomorrow we may search in vain. Oh, it is dangerous to resist. My only hope for you is that you have not yet reached the place where with your own hand you have shut the door. There is still hope.

"There are two or three reasons why I believe this to be the sin of sins: First of all because it is the rejection of the Saviour. In Isaiah 52:14, we read: 'As many were astonished at thee: His visage was so marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men.'

"This had reference to Christ. The prophet sees Him with prophetic vision and understands how His face expression of his heart thought, but the literal rendering of this verse which refers to Him, may be as follows: 'So marred from the form of man that his appearance was not that of a man.'

"Just think of it! He became incarnate for us and was the babe in the manger. He suffered in Gethsemane for us, and shed drops of blood. He was crowned with thorns, buffeted, spit upon, nailed to the cross, and was jeered and mocked until He was dead, and it was all for us. How can you reject Him?

"In England they told us the story of a gentleman who had come back from the Holy Land and who brought with him to England a crown of thorns similar to the one that was pressed on His brow. He was using it as an illustration in the Sunday school where there was a boy, always mischievous, and always giving scant attention to his teacher. This boy was greatly interested, and when the address was finished he started to the front with other boys following him, they thinking that he was going to do something that would make them laugh. When he reached the gentleman he said, 'Mister can I see the crown of thorns?' The boys edged a little nearer to see what he would do, and touching one thorn after another he would draw back his hand with an expression of pain, and passing the crown back to the man he said in his own boyish way, with tears trickling down his cheeks, 'It must have hurt Him awful.'

The Unpardonable Sin.

"And this sin is the sin of sins, the blackest ever committed because it is a blow to Him. I know, it is a great sin because we are told in first John 5:6 in the words which just follow the text—'I do not say that he shall pray for it,' that is, this sin is beyond the power of prayer. Prayer can span a continent in a second. It can read the soldier boy in the flash of an eye. I can lay hold upon heaven before it is really finished. It can accomplish almost anything and everything, but when one has committed this sin, prayer is powerless.

"You may know whether you have committed it or not. If you have the slightest concern about your soul, if you have the least desire ever to know Christ, if you have in your mind the thought that some day you may know Him. I am still absolutely sure that God is still speaking, the door of mercy is still open, and you may enter if you please, but if you are indifferent and care not for God's pleading and His love, I think you are in danger, and because I think you are, I plead with you to turn to Him now, before it is too late."

CHAPMANISMS

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

God always speaks in grace before He speaks in judgment.

God is always fair and just.

In the way of every danger God lifts a warning signal.

The greatest sin in the world is unbelief. Unbelief questions the veracity of God; resists His love; spurns His mercy, and crucifies the Son of God afresh.

I have no soft words for sin; its influence is too deadly; its wrecks too numerous; its victims too many.

Sin separates men from God and only His love can bridge the chasm that yawns between.

Sin separates us from each other; some husbands and wives are millions of miles apart morally, and yet live in the same house.

Sin blights our hope for the future; destroys the strongest of us; and leaves its wreck and ruin all along the journey of life.

Sin makes the innocent to suffer and is merciless in its blows.

Sin hurts little children and stands ready at the birth of every child to claim it as a victim.

The unpardonable sin is unpardonable not because of God, but man. The unpardonable sin is the constant and final rejection of God's mercy.

God pleads and man resists; God loves and man repels; God waits and man trifles.

The unpardonable sin is the cutting of the last cord which binds us to God, and the knife is in man's own hand.

The case is not hopeless. I question if any one whom you know has committed the unpardonable sin. If there is the least desire in one's heart to be better, or the least hope that they may ever be a Christian, or the slightest determination ever to turn from sin—these things are indications that God is calling and has not given us up.

There is hope for all who wish to be true. There is an open door for any who will enter in. There is a merciful God waiting to welcome every wanderer. Provision has been made for the salvation of every sinner. Whosoever will may come.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman last night, at the Tabernacle.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

No. 8. Saved by Grace.

F. J. Crosby. "By grace ye are saved."—Eph. II: 8. Geo. C. Stebbins.

Solo, or Duet.

1. Some day the sil - ver cord will break, And I no more as now shall sing;
2. Some day my earth - ly house will fall, I can-not tell how soon 'twill be,
3. Some day, when fades the golden sun Beneath the ro - sy-tint - ed west,
4. Some day; till then I'll watch and wait, My lamp all trimm'd and burning bright,
But, O, the joy when I shall wake With-in the pal-ace of the King!
But this I know—my All in All Has now a place in heav'n for me.
My bless-ed Lord shall say, "Well done!" And I shall en- ter in - to rest.
That when my Sav-iour ope's the gate, My soul to Him may take its flight.
Chorus.
And I shall see Him face to face, And tell the sto - ry—Sav'd by grace; And I shall see Him face to face, And tell the sto - ry— Sav'd by grace.
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"I WANT IT."

"One gentleman came into a meeting and said there was something wrong with his Christian experience and wanted to know what it was. He had seen in others an experience which he did not have, and he said, 'I want it.' For example, he told of a young man who worked under him who was an habitual drunkard; the minute his wages were put into his hands he would go to his rum shop and in a little while he would be penniless. He was fast becoming a hopeless case. One day this gentleman was in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, when he noticed in front of him the young man who had been such a drunkard, singing 'Grace Enough for Me,' with such a look on his face as he had never seen there before. He met him shortly afterward, and asked him what had caused the change, and the former drunkard replied that he had gone one day to the revival meeting in the Academy of Music, with his bottle in his pocket, and that they had sung 'Grace Enough for Me.' The power of God came down upon him through those words, and he was converted.

"This gentleman said to me, 'Now he has got something that I haven't, and I want it. After a little conversation the gentleman went away convinced that his trouble had been unbelief; that he had not stepped out on the promises of God and pressed forward in the work for the Master, which will surely bring victory and joy to any soul who is dead in earnest."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

PENDER FOREST FIRE.

Further Particulars of the Conflagration That Passed Around Canetuck

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., April 17.—One of the most destructive fires ever known by the oldest inhabitants has been raging for three days, commencing near Centerville, Bladen county, sweeping over the greater portion of French's creek and almost the entire of Canetuck township, Pender county.

Thousands of acres of some of the finest timber has been destroyed along with most of the fences around the farms. Mr. H. M. Durant lost his dwelling and everything else as did 20 to 25 others in the fire-swept district. There was one church burned also.

The elements looked as though they were flames of fire. We do not know what a day may bring forth, though we should be thankful that it is no worse, while the loss to many is great and the total loss is enormous to the country.

It is a blessing that we have the stock law as there would be no crops made by many if we were dependent upon fencing. Many that were advocating free range would be as greatly disappointed to have it put upon them now as those who have contended for stock law all the while.

Since the above was written, up to last night, Sunday, we have been fighting fire and trying to protect the dwellings. We have heard of fully 25 residences being burned in the township, besides the many barns, outbuildings and fine forests. B. F. K.

Washington, April 17.—Creation of a separate army corps of aviation, distinct from the signal corps, was forecast by Secretary Baker today in announcing a general shaking up of the flying branch of the army by the President and the War Department as a result of the recent investigation of the aviation service.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the footbath. It relieves chilblains, frost-bites, painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous and cold, tired, aching feet. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25c. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

This morning at 10 o'clock in Grace Methodist church, an important conference will be conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, for ministers, church officers, and church workers in general.

The first of the neighborhood delegations attended at the Tabernacle last night. It came from the boarding establishment of Mrs. C. M. Weathers of North Third street, and numbered nearly 50 members. Dr. Chapman accorded a public welcome to the delegation, which was greeted with hearty applause by the entire audience.

One of the songs introduced by Mr. Alexander into his song service last evening was "The Glory of Heaven," the words of which have been arranged by Mrs. Alexander. This is a new Glory song which has a beautiful melody linked to an inspiring message, and which bids fair to rival the old glory song in popularity.

At the service on Sunday night Mr. Alexander noticing four Chinese men in the audience, sang for their benefit the chorus of "He Will Hold Me Fast," in Chinese, which he learned while on a missionary tour in China with Dr. Chapman some years ago. Only one of the four Chinese, however, seemed to understand Mr. Alexander's version, but, as the song-leader stated "he appeared to be the most intelligent of the four."

That Alexander's hymns are taking Wilmington by storm is aparent in the number of red hymn books that may be seen carried by people on the streets. To be armed with a red hymn book in one pocket, and a Testament in the other, is Mr. Alexander's conception of preparedness in its best form. It is the song leader's ambition to get the hymns into the homes, for, as he expresses it, "a Gospel song preaches its own sermon"; and judging by the melodies one hears issuing from homes, big and little, the hymns are "getting there."

Since Dr. Chapman began giving a definite invitation in the meetings, one phase of the work of the ladies of the party has become apparent. Regularly each evening, amongst the personal workers in the meetings are Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander, who by their quiet, conscientious and tactful method of speaking to people and leading them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ, have already been a source of inspiration to many Christian women and the means of winning numbers of women and girls for God.

It was an inspiring sight that met the gaze of the evangelists as they mounted the platform at the Tabernacle last night, a mosaic of human faces that stretched out in low rows to the rear wall of the great building. It was a field—a harvest field for the Spirit of God at work through the channels of song and sermon. The audience entered into the singing with such enthusiasm as to win from the song-leader a word of commendation. "That is the kind of singing I like to hear," said Mr. Alexander. "It reaches my heart, and it sounds as if it was coming from your heart."

In less than three minutes Mr. Alexander skilfully drilled his choir and audience in the final refrain of "The Ninety and Nine," and at the close of Mr. Brown's solo, he welded all sections of the audience and the choir into one grand chorus, and drew from them a veritable paean of praise. Again and again he led them in the phrase, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own." "Get a picture of what that means in heaven," said Mr. Alexander, "and put some real joy into it. Sing it now!" Again the music rose, and this time with a note of triumph in it: "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own."

Mr. Albert Brown's singing of Ira D. Sankey's favorite solo "The Ninety and Nine" was the finest effort that gifted soloist has yet given to Wilmington. His rich, mellow baritone rang through the stillness of the Tabernacle, carrying the message of the song with all the convicting power of a sermon. And the keen attention given by the audience to his message was a fine tribute to the soloist. Back of the singer and his song, one felt the force of a consecrated life. Like the genial song leader, Mr. Brown makes the music subservient to the message, and sings with the definite purpose of winning souls.

Probably the busiest man in, around and about the Tabernacle is Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the chairman of the executive committee. He shares with Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander the responsibility of each meeting. On his shoulders falls the burden of multifarious duties. And yet his face loses nothing of its cheeriness, his heart none of its optimism. Last night in his announcements Dr. Wells thanked the staff of ushers for the splendid work they had done thus far in the campaign. He also requested the people to kindly assist the ushers by keeping off the seats at the ends of the rows, marked "Reserved for Workers."

Towards the close of his sermon last night Dr. Chapman paused, and the hush, which had been noticeable from the beginning, deepened; it grew almost painful, and the preacher hesitated before continuing. There was no suggestion of hynotic influence or the effect of undue oratorical power. It was the hush of God that held the people. Dr. Chapman's appeal is to the intelligence and to the heart. He does not seek to take advantage of the emotions of an audience, however much he might sway them. His sermon, graphic in its descriptive power, telling in its convicting force, is a mirror which he holds up before the people. A man gazing into it sees himself as he is, a sinner in the sight of God, and trembling he asks, "What must I do to be saved?"

UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday, April 25th, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for furnishing fifty to seventy-five uniforms for the police and Fire Departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples showing original mill numbers (half-yard) Oswego Serge, Charlottesville or Oak Mills 14 oz. blue cloth, must be submitted with proposals. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up can be obtained from the Chiefs of the Departments, respectively. Successful bidder must deposit certified check for $100.00 to guarantee contract.

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Jess Willard

SPECIAL NOTE.—Dr. E. Sauer, a well known physician who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

New York—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience, which proves conciusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality, even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 45 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good; otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

Note — Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

VON PAPEN INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY

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derstood to have testified that von Papen engineered the plot to destroy the canal. It was charged when Tauscher was arrested that he and four accomplices obtained a large quantity of dynamite in New York and took it to Niagara Falls for the purpose of blowing up the Canadian waterway. The plot for some reason was abandoned.

Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gadski, the opera singer, is the representative of the Krupps Gun Works in this country and is head of the Tauscher Arms Company.

Two others of the five persons indicted are Alfred J. Fritzen and Konstantin Kovanni. The name of the fifth was withheld by the district attorney.

The indictment charges, according to Assistant District Attorney Wood, that von Papen appropriated the money to carry out the plot, which is described as a "military enterprise." It alleges that on three different dates in September, 1914, he gave von Del Goltz checks for $200, two of them payable through John T. Ryan, of Buffalo. The indictment also charges that von Papen made his arrangements with those who were to carry out the plot during a visit he made to Baltimore in August, 1914.

ALL EFFORTS TO AMEND ARMY BILL DEFEATED

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Other amendments rejected included one by Senator Lee, of Maryland, to increase the number of National Guard enlisted men from 200 to 350 for each Senator and National Guard enlisted men from 200 to 350 for each Senator and representative in congress and Senator Works' proposal for an industrial military force of 250,000 men to serve a month each year in the army in times of peace and 11 months in forestry and reclamation services in the Pacific coast and adjacent states.

Tomorrow an amendment by Senator Borangee to increase the proposed strength of the regular army from 180,000 to 250,000 will be passed upon.

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THEATRICAL

"Fool's Gold," a great three-reel drama written by L. V. Jefferson and produced by Richard Stanton, which is the topliner on today's bill at the Bijou, is one of the most stirring dramatic features of the year, and relates the engrossing story of a clerk's rise to wealth, his downfall and final reconciliation to the wife who has mysteriously secured the money he lost.

In this startlingly realistic drama of modern society and business life, Richard Stanton plays the central character, and is confidential clerk to Whittier, a rich capitalist. Dick and his wife, (beautiful Myrtle Gonzales,, find it hard to live on the small salary he is receiving and both become dissatisfied with their outlook upon life, especially as they see their friends enjoying life to the fullest extent.

There comes into the life of Dick, one of those "social vampires", this role being adeptly played by beautiful Gretchen Lederer, and it means the world and all to Dick when she is near him. His downfall, his final reconciliation, make one of the greatest dramatic stories released on the Universal programme recently.

The current episode of "Graft," starring Hobart Henley, Harry Carey and Jane Novak will draw the crowds today. The fine acting of Harry Carey, that talented Broadway star is adding much to the attractiveness of this great serial.

William Farnum at Royal.

Another spectacular triumph has been turned out by the William Fox studios, and is on today at the Royal presenting that talented and famous dramatic star, William Farnum, in a magnificent six-act spectacle, "A Soldier's Oath," a story of love, faith and retribution, played amid the crash and tragedy of international warfare, in realism, scenic effects and strength of appeal, rivalling any photoplay of the kind ever filmed.

Few so-called war dramas of the great Falstaff scream, one continuous laugh from the first to the last flash.

Today's big William Fox Feature at the Royal, Starring William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard.

present day possess so wide an appeal as "A Soldier's Oath". This remarkable photoplay, which has been invested with unusual realism and in which real French and German soldiers are used, graphically depicts the horrors of war, but it surpasses other war dramas in that the continuity of the story has not been marred by a too liberal use of long, tiresome battle scenes.

Supporting that eminent dramatic star William Farnum, is a notable supporting cast, even for a William Fox photoplay, headed by that talented and beautiful actress, Dorothy Bernard, with many other great stars. "A Soldier's Oath," will be found one of the most spectacularly thrilling and wholly satisfying and interest-holding pictures you have ever witnessed.

"The Code of Honor."

One phase of our government that always stirs our imagination is the secret service. So little is known about its mysterious workings, it never fails to arouse our curiosity to the highest pitch. The dangers encountered by the secret service agents furnish thrill after thrill. In the stirring three-reel American drama, "The Code of Honor," the method employed in the secret service agents in protecting the national diplomatic secrets are faithfully depicted in three of the most stirring reels of photoplay ever filmed.

Alfred Vesburgh in the leading male role makes an excellent hero. He is dignified and stately in the early scenes, while during the time he is under suspicion he plays his role with a repression worthy of commendation. Frank Berzage is splendid as the weak officer who succumbs to the wiles of Zena, a pretty but designing woman, delightfully played by beautiful Vivian Rich.

"Maude Muller Modernized," is a

GRETCHEN LEDERER.

Beautiful Star with Richard Stanton in "Fool's Gold" at the Bijou Today.

MRS. W. W. BULLOCK DIES.

Expires in Doctor's Office at Greenville—Mrs. Penny Dancy Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 16.—Mrs. W. W. Bullock, of Belvoir township, died here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock came here yesterday morning, Mrs. Bullock not being well, on business and to consult a physician. A little after noon Mrs. Bullock was in Brown & Co.'s store looking at some goods when she complained of not seeing, saying she could not see the goods she was buying. She grew worse and was taken to the office of Dr. Zeno Brown, where she died in a very short while. Mr. Bullock is a substantial farmer and is left with several small children.

Mrs. Pennie Dency, who died in Philadelphia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, Thursday, was buried here today. She was nearing her 85th birthday. She had lived with her daughter several years. She was a native of this city and most of her life was spent here. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Goodwin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Dr. Seawell, of Faison, and Mr. William Dancy, of Bethel.

MRS. DeLEON CARLTON DEAD

Wife of Former Burgaw Man Dies at Black Mountain.

Wallace, N. C., April 17.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Deleon Carlton, wife of Atotrney Carlton, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Elsworth, of Washington, D. C., died Saturday, at Black Mountain, N. C. For several years she has been suffering with an incurable malady, still the news of the death of this noble young woman comes as a shock to her many friends in this State, where she has often visited. She leaves a devoted husband and three small children, also mother, father and brother. The interment will be in Rock Fish cemetery, Wallace, the home town of her mother and father.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS JUST OPENING AT HAMLET

New Employes in Seaboard Shops May 1.—Many New Residences.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., April 16.—Hamlet has sevtral new business enterprises just opening. Among them are W. P. Covington, dry goods, Mr. Covington comes to Hamlet from Red Springs, N. C., where he was for several years a successful merchant. H. A. Fennell has opened a shoe and haberdashery store, and has just received his new stock. He comes to Hamlet from Kinstree, S. C., J. E. Millikin, who has been a resident of Hamlet for a number of years has opened a new grocery business. All three of these firms occupy stores in the Kinsman block.

Another new business enterprise is the Everett-Duvall Hardware Co., a new corporation which has bought the hardware business of Lackey Bros. The owners of the business are W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, who for many years has conducted one of the largest and most successful hardware business in the State, and Mr. Duvall, of Cheraw, S. C., who for many years has been at the head of the Duvall Hardware Company.

Your correspondent is informed that the first installment of new employes of the Seaboard in their new shops here will be employed on May 1, when 75 more men will be added. This number will be greatly increased as soon as the buildings now in process of erection are completed.

By actual count there is now in process of erection in Hamlet 35 residences, and a number of brick stores, and in addition a number of dwellings contracted for and work not begun.

Tried Various Kidney Remedies But Only One Proved Reliable

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. J. KLOTZBACH,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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WANTS NEW YORK PRESBYTERY DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP.

Cincinnati Presbytery Votes Overture to General Assembly.

Cincinnati, April 11.—By a vote of 42 to 29 the Cincinnati Presbytery today passed an overture petitioning the General Assembly of the church to cut off the Presbytery of New York from membership "because of long-continued disloyalty."

The action was taken at a session so stormy that the Rev. Charles Austin, of College Hill, Ohio, called on the ministers, who were assembled in the First Presbyterian church, to "remember that this is a religious meeting."

The resolution to drop the New York Presbytery from membership in the Presbyterian church was submitted by the Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, of this city, and says:

"The Presbytery of New York, being guilty of deliberate and long continued disloyalty to the doctrinal studies of the Presbyterian church and being persistently disobedient to the mandates of the General Assembly, the assembly is requested by the Presbytery of Cincinnati to take such steps as are necessary to cut off from the Presbyterian church the Presbytery of New York, if no other method will avail."

Washington, April 17.—Two additional terms of court for the Eastern district of North Carolina at Raleigh are provided in a Senate bill passed by the House today.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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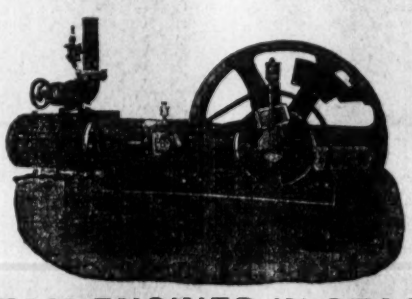

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 29th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff $5.00
Candidates for Recorder $5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court....$5.00
Candidates for Solicitor $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds..$5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . .$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET

But Showed Continued Steadiness During Yesterday—Little Net Change in Prices.

New York, April 17.—The cotton market was quiet but showed continued steadiness during today's trading. After selling at 11.97 during the morning, July contracts advanced to 12.04 and closed at 12.00 with the general list closing steady net one point lower to 5 points higher at generally unchanged to 5 points above Saturday's final figures.

Liverpool relatively was easy, but the market here opened steady at a decline of one point on May, while July and later deliveries were unchanged to two points higher. Houses with Liverpool connections continued to sell new crop deliveries while there was some scattering liquidation and prices worked off during the middle of the morning with May selling at 11.84 and October at 12.14, or about 1 to 3 points net lower. Trade interests were buyers of October as well as old crop positions, however, while Southern spot advices generally were bullish and the market firmed again during the afternoon with May selling up to 11.89 and October to 12.22 or about 4 to 6 points net higher. The day's fluctuations reflected the influence of comparatively small orders in a narrow market.

The daily detailed weather reports resumed today for the new season, attracted no particular attention, and about only crop advices received were complaints based on drouthy conditions in the Southern part of Texas.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.83	11.89	11.82	11.85
July	12.00	12.04	11.97	12.00
October	12.17	12.22	12.14	12.18
December	12.34	12.38	12.32	12.35
January	12.39	12.44	12.36	12.40

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00; sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,370; exports, 5,450; sales, 2,610; stock, 330,898.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 8,531; sales, 200; stock, 292,725.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,092; sales, 225; stock, 21,547.

Savannah — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,339; sales, 739; stock, 152,113.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 81; sales, 100; stock, 66,049.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 1,520; stock, 57,703.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,159; sales, 1,250; stock, 109,206.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,385.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 78; stock, 8,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.25; stock, 2,811.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 205; sales, 600; stock, 254,488.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,203; exports, 4,203; stock, 44,759.

Total today—Receipts, 21,373; exports, 9,858; stock, 1,345,974.

Total for week—Receipts, 41,205; exports, 124,630.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,316,820; exports, 4,321,532.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 7,526; shipments, 3,226; sales, 2,034; stock, 104,464.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,458; shipments, 4,167; sales, 2,400; stock, 27,243.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 3.00; shipments, 1,578; sales, 339; stock, 121,202.

St. Louis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,959; shipments, 2,575; sales, 12; stock, 21,892.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 595; shipments, 799; stock, 16,976.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 112; shipments, 12; sales, 12; stock, 32,715.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery — Middling, 11.50; sales, 83.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 17. — Cotton, spot, irregular, good middling, 8.05; middling, 7.75; low middling, 7.61; sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 6,000.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.70; April-May, 7.69; May-June, 7.68½; June-July, 7.66; July-August, 7.64; August-September, 7.58; September-October, 7.50½; October-November, 7.46½; November-December, 7.43; December-January, 7.40; January-February, 7.38½; February-March, 7.39½; March-April, 7.39½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 17. — Turpentine, quiet, 46½; sales, 59; receipts, 110; shipments, 379; stock, 6,133.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 298; receipts, 446; shipments, 1,239; stock, 68,797. Quote: A, B, C, E and F, 4.65; G, H, I and K, 4.70; M, 4.90; N, 5.15; W G, 5.30; W W, 5.35@5.40.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Steady, But Trading Light and Buyers Not Aggressive.

New Orleans, April 17.—While the cotton market was steady today, showing a tendency to work higher on the strength derived from the spot department, trading was light in volume and buyers were not aggressive. A holiday feeling prevailed owing to the closing of the exchange tomorrow, election day, and Friday and Saturday, as is customary at the Easter period. Traders generally were inclined to hold operations to small limits in view of this inactivity.

On the opening call, prices were 1 to 2 points up, but this soon was succeeded by a loss of 1 to 2 points, compared with Saturday's close. This slight easiness lasted only a short time, the market quickly recovering and going to a net advance on reports of a good demand for spots at last week's quotations. This was more usually a source of support because spots are above futures. At the best of the day prices were 5 to 7 points up. The close was at a net gain of 2 to 4 points.

The weather map was dry in the western belt, which prevented more favorable reports from other sections from having effect.

The market closed barely steady. Closing bid: May 11.72; July 11.92; October 11.97; December 12.10; January 12.18.

Spot steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 2,170; to arrive 440 bales; middling 11.88.

SETBACK IN WHEAT PRICES

Increasing Tension Over the Submarine Issue a Considerable Factor in the Market.

Chicago, April 17. — Increasing tension over the submarine issue did a good deal today to cause a material setback in the price of wheat. Rallies failed to hold, and the market closed unsettled, ⅞ to 1¼@1⅜c. net lower, with May at 1.14¼@1.14⅜, and July at 1.13⅝.

Corn finished ¼ to ⅜c.@⅝c. up; oats ranging from ¼c. decline to ⅛@¼c. advance, and provisions unchanged to 12½@15c. down.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.14¼; July, 1.13⅝.
Corn—May, 75⅞; July, 76⅝.
Oats—May, 45⅛; July, 42⅞.
Pork—May, 23.00; July, 23.00.
Lard—May, 11.67; July, 11.85.
Ribs—May, 12.32; July, 12.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.20@1.21; No. 3, red, 1.17½@1.19; No. 2, hard, 1.16@1.18½; No. 3, hard, 1.10½@1.15¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77⅞@78½; No. 4, yellow, 73¼@75; No. 4, white, 73½@74¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, Bridgetown, Barbados, C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

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Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—46c.
ROSIN—Large, $4.10; small, $3.90.
TAR—$1.90-9c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.60, $3.60, $2.60.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin 10
Tar 52
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 26 barrels; tar, 96 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9½c.

Receipts—1,520 bales; same day last year, 664 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 168,809 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 250,017 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,364 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—136 bales cotton.

River—10 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—1,520 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 16.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 16.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 17. — American prints were today advanced ½c. a yard to a basis of 7 cents a yard. Ginghams were firm. Gray goods and convertibles were in better inquiry. Raw silk was easier. Dress goods were in good demand from Southern and Western points.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 17. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling 60 day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77 1-16; bar silver, 64; Mexican dollars, 49¼; government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, easy; time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 1¾.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK MARKET

New War Rumors Made to Serve Old Purposes on Wall Street Yesterday.

New York, April 17.—New war rumors were made to serve old purposes in today's sagging market, the result proving temporarily disastrous to war contract shares and affiliated issues. The more disquieting reports were to the effect that foreigners had been ordered out of Mexico and that Germany had definitely declined to recede from her submarine policy.

Chief features of weakness included Crucible Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air Brake, the Motors, United States Industrial Alcohol and Cuban American Sugar, which registered extreme losses of 2 to 11 points, while Bethlehem Steel fell 44 1-2 to 424, but closing at 458 1-2. These reversals were the more noteworthy from the fact that opening prices were better by 1 to 4 points, Mexicans deriving the greatest benefit.

Selling of United States Steel which naturally was declined 1 1-2 from the opening quotations, naturally was associated with the publication of a table showing a decided decrease in the number of share holders but this was offset later by the tenor of Chairman Gary's annual address.

Coppers, Zinc and other metals also suffered from the general depression, even though additional orders from foreign sources for the baser metals were reported, with higher prices for spelter and a new record quotation since the war for bar silver.

The light dealings in rails invariably were at impaired prices. Irregular recoveries, due mainly to short covering, marked the final trading a few issues more than retrieving their losses. Total sales of stocks 510,000 shares.

Conflicting rumors regarding the progress of negotiations for the new French loan accounted for the erratic course of exchange on Paris, which moved between 592 1-2 and 599.

Home developments of a constructive character included enormous tonnage at leading railway centers and active buying in all the Western markets.

The bond market was broad with an easier trend. Total sales, par value, $2,050,000. United States 3s declined 1-4c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26¾
American Beet Sugar	67½
American Can	58⅛
American Car and Foundry	65¼
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	72
American Smelting	98⅝
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel.	128⅛
American Tobacco	194⅞
Anaconda Copper	85⅛
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baldwin Locomotive	98
Baltimore and Ohio	85¼
Bethlehem Steel	458½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	167⅛
Central Leather	52
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	132⅝
Continental Can	82
Crucible Steel	87⅛
Erie	35⅝
General Electric	165¼
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	41½
Illinois Central	99⅜
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅝
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	76½
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	189⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	104
National Lead	65¼
New York Central	102⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61½
Norfolk and Western	120¼
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	83
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Studebaker Corporation	139
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	19⅝
Southern Railway, pfd.	58¼
Tennessee Copper	49⅝
Texas Co	188
Texas and Pacific	8¾
Union Pacific	131¾
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	83
United States Steel, pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	80¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs.	26¼
Western Union	89⅝
Westinghouse Electric	62
United Fruit	147⅜
Kennecott Copper	55½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Bulk, 9.85@9.95; light, 9.50@10.00; mixed, 9.60@10.00; heavy, 9.45@10.00; rough, 9.45@9.60; pigs, 7.40@9.20.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 7.90@9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.55; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.25; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.90@9.15; ewes, 5.00@8.80; lambs, 7.65@11.65; California spring lambs, at 13.00.

COTTON SEED OIL.

Chicago, April 17. — Hogs—Strong.

New York, April 17. — Cotton seed oil was quiet, with trading professional in character. The market showed firmness early, but reacted partly toward the close in the absence of outside support. Final prices were 2 to 23 points net higher; sales, 8,100 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.50@11.60; April, 10.50@10.95; May, 10.65@10.68; June, 10.65@10.66; July, 10.72@10.74; August, 10.71@10.73; September, 10.59@10.61; October, 9.47@9.49; November, 8.80@8.81.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 17. — Beeves—Steady; steers, 7.00@9.87; bulls, 5.75@7.40; cows, 3.25@6.75.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 8.00@11.50; Northern state, 10.25@11.00; culls, 6.50@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, unshorn, 6.00@7.75; clipped, 5.00@7.00; lambs, wooled, 10.50@12.00; clipped, 9.00@10.60.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 9.25@10.30; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 6.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, April 18, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:31 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .6:45 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:50	10:23	5:18	5:21
Southport	7:40	8:06	1:54	1:58
Masonboro Inl.	7:29	7:55	1:34	1:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 18, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	86	56	.0
Asheville	clear	64	52	.02
Atlanta	clear	72	54	.60
Augusta	clear	80	60	.0
Baltimore	clear	70	—	.10
Birmingh.	clear	74	58	.0
Boston	clear	62	46	.02
Charleston	clear	74	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	56	.04
Chicago	clear	62	44	.0
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	72	56	.0
Mobile	clear	76	56	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	56	.01
New Orl	clear	82	60	.0
New York	cldy	56	46	.04
Palestine	clear	86	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	56	.10
Savannah	clear	84	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	60	.0
St. Louis	cldy	68	50	.0
Washing'n	clear	74	54	.02

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 17. — Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses, 5.25; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Steadier.

Cheese—Steady.

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$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.
Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

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Orlando, Florida, and return.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
E. K. BRYAN, Mortgagee.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 6:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:25 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:46 P. M.	c2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	c6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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Effective April 16th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T.

TRAVIS' SHARP PROTEST HAS HAD SOME EFFECT

Interstate Commission Amends Rule as to Changing Rates

State Authorities Hereafter to be Notified Before State-Made Rates Are Changed—Graham Answers Farmers' Union.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The sharp protest that Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, made from the bench recently against the Interstate Commerce Commission making any order that affects State-made freight rates without giving notice to the State authorities that such action was impending has borne fruit in a special order by the interstate commission changing the practice before that body to the effect that before such state-made rates can be interfered with there must be notice to the state authorities.

The order grows out of the noted Royster Company fertilizer rate case and requires that where state rates are to be affected there must be notice to the railroad commission, if the rates are made by the commission, and to the attorney general in cases where the rates are of legislative origin.

There is still no word from the Corporation Commission as to its action on the petitions of the railroad companies to be allowed to raise the intrastate rates on fertilizers to conform to the maximum interstate rates prescribed by the interstate commission with requirement that there must be no discrimination as to the inter- and the intra-state rates. However, it is understood that the commission has indicated to the railroad companies that the permission to raise the intrastate rates will not be granted and that they must find some other means of meeting the requirements of the Interstate Commission, the course preferable to the commission being for the interstate rates to be reduced to the intrastate rates that railroads have agreed to give North Carolina shippers.

An amendment to the charter of the Black Mountain Railway Co., increases the capital stock to $1,550,000, of which $550,000 is 6 per cent preferred stock and $1,000,000 common stock. J. Bis Ray is president.

The Carolina Paint & Varnish Co., of Asheville, changes its name to the S. O. Bradley Paint Co., Inc., S. O. Bradley being president.

The Columbia Casket Co., of Columbia, Tyrrell county, is chartered with $5,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by F. S. Pinner and others.

Graham Answers Farmers.

Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the Department of Agriculture, has written the secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Union answering the 11 questions that the union has propounded to all candidates for State office in the impending primaries and general election involving principles for which the union stands sponsor. Briefly state, Major Graham answers:

Immediate repeal of the merchants' crop lein law might do great harm, more rural credits and production of home supplies being surest and safest relief; there must be units of specific bounds and not "neighborhoods" for race segregation and nothing should be done until the Federal Supreme Court passes on the issue, which is pending; tax matters have bothered lawmakers since the formation of government, inheritance tax is right, different rates of taxation for residents and non-residents would scarcely be sustained, extra tax on vacant land might make it impossible for parents to hold lands for their children; as to initiative and referendum the law maker and not the law should be referred; uniform anti-usury law for the State and Nation is most desirable; he has not examined into insurance regulations; South Carolina warehouse system is best and most favored; Torrens land registration should be voluntary and lawyers' fees fixed; public school text books should be supplied free; the people know the men they have and should put them in office and retire them on the basis of public service without regard to association with public service corporations.

In conclusion, the Commissioner observes that he does not think any of these questions are such as that a party could frame its platform or afford to vote against a nomination because any man might not favor one or more of them, provided he favors other questions of more vital importance.

Pellagra Campaign in Bladen.

The State Board of Health's anti-pellagra campaign in Bladen county, the first of its kind in the United States, is progressing satisfactorily, according to a statement given out this morning. The board is urging that every family purchase a good cow and cultivate a vegetable garden this year, as the very best way to stamp out pellagra in Bladen. The board says that "fresh milk and good butter are first in importance in treating pellagra."

Another thing emphasized is the need of a good garden and it advises particular attention to the growing of beans and peas. The third big factor in fighting pellagra is the raising of chickens. Every family is urged to raise a big flock of chickens and sell only half of their eggs, eating the remainder.

Comrade Henry S. Alderman died yesterday morning at 6:30 at the Soldiers' Home after a brief illness. He was 74 years old, entered the home August 29, 1913 from Pender county and was a veteran of Company H, Third North Carolina Cavalry.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel today at 1:30 p. m.

LOCAL HOPITAL FOR EVER COUNTY URGED

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ment which was explained by the use of stereopticon views.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Arch Cheatham, of Durham, president; Dr. D. C. Absher, of Henderson, vice president; Dr. G. M. Cooper, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Savannah, Ga., April 17.—The American steamer Vigilancia has been sold by the Walker Armstrong Company of Savannah, to Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, of New York, for approximately $500,000, according to announcement here tonight by George F. Armstrong, vice president of the local company. The Vigilancia is expected to be engaged in American tobacco export trade with France and England.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE AT SANFORD

N. R. Sandy Meets Instant Death While at His Work.

Survived by Grief Stricken Wife—Funeral of Mr. W. J. Edwards Very Largely Attended—Has Relatives in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., April 17.—N. R. Sandy, an employe of the Carolina Power & Light Co., at this place, lost his life here at 10:30 this morning by coming in contact with a 2,300-volt wire while replacing a transformer at corner of Hawkins avenue and Carthage street. Life was extinct before the body could be lowered to the ground. Physicians and employes of the light company worked faithfully for over an hour trying to resuscitate the body but to no avail.

Death must have been instantaneous, as the body was badly burned where it came in contact with the wire. He is survived by his wife, who is prostrated with grief. Mr. Sandy is a native of Wake county, coming here from Durham some months ago.

The funeral of Mr. W. J. Edwards, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Warren, in Washington City, Friday, was held at the Sanford Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. Father Dillon, who paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Edwards as a father, as a citizen and a community builder. Mr. Edwards was one of the prime movers in the early development of Sanford and to his energy and financial ability is largely due the existence of many of the business institutions here.

Interment was at Buffalo cemetery. The large crowd that attended his funeral and the many beautiful floral designs attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Edwards was held. The pall-bearers were Dr. W. A. Monroe, F. W. McCracken, J. W. Cunningham, R. E. Carrington, W. H. Fitts and W. A. Crabtree.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Messrs. Harry P., Glenn, and Darden Edwards; four daughters, Misses Nannie, Katie, Marie and Julia May, all of Sanford; five sisters: Mrs. S. M. Warren, Mrs. S. E. Alley, Mrs. J. C. Rivenbark, of Washington City; Mrs. T. C. McIlhenny and Miss Alice Edwards, of Wilmington; two brothers, Messrs. M. B. and Manly Edwards, of Charlotte.

PUNITIVE CAMPAIGN IN NO WISE HALTED

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far as rations for man and horse can be carried. The three detachments that met at Santa Cruz, eight miles from Parral, now have left there and probably fallen back on the line at Satevo. General Funston explained that the country in that district was absolutely barren of foodstuffs for either the men or the animals and that unless they had returned to Parral they must have fallen back on Satevo.

Latest reports received from General Pershing in which mention was made of Villa gave as his location the mountains north and west of Parral.

Officers here are convinced that he did not succeed in getting as far south as the Chihuahua-Dunrango state line.

WILSON COMPLETES HIS LAST WORD ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

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cially as having been attacked without warning by German submarines within the past few weeks. Official reports have not confirmed all these incidents, however, and, therefore, all will not be included.

The attack on the channel steamer Sussex, carrying more than a score of Americans, has been included in the evidence of the United States as one of the strongest proofs of Germany's failure to adhere to her promises.

Unofficial reports from Berlin that Germany was willing to meet the United States "more than half way" have encouraged officials here to hope that the German government may make concessions at the last which may prevent a break in friendly relations. The President, however, was represented to day as being determined to force the question to a speedy settlement, without quibbling or diplomatic discussions.

Case of the Eastern City.

Although it will not figure in the communication to Germany because the necessary evidence is not at hand, the case of the British steamship Eastern City occupied attention at the State Department today. A consular report from Cardiff, Wales, said the ship was sunk April 9, by shell fire, 150 miles off Cardiff, and that all the persons aboard, including two American citizens had been saved.

The fact that the crew apparently was forced to take to the open boats 150 miles from short indicated to officials that the commander of the submarine had failed to observe the assurances given by Germany that passengers and crew of vessels should be removed to a place of safety before they were sunk, and that the distance from shore and the conditions of the weather should be considered. It was not made clear in the dispatch whether the vessel was warned, and further details have been asked for.

It was understood tonight that the note to Germany is of such length that several hours will be required to put it into diplomatic code. At least 48 hours will have to be allowed for its transmission to Berlin and several hours will be required by the American embassy there to decode it.

If, as is planned, the note is started over the cables tomorrow, it should be delivered at the Berlin foreign office by Friday night. It probably will not be made public until it has reached Ambassador Gerard.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, came to Washington from New York tonight. His return on the eve of the Despatch of the American note gave rise to considerable speculation as to whether he had received instructions from his government which might influence the course of the United States.

It was stated at the embassy that the ambassador had no new instructions, although it was possible he would call at the State Department tomorrow with a view to learning the views of the United States and informing Secretary Lansing regarding those of his own government.

The ambassador called at the department soon after news of the attack upon the Sussex was received, but Secretary Lasing told him he was not prepared to discuss the incident in the absence of complete official information.

HUMANITY'S CAUSE OUR ONLY EXCUSE FOR USE OF FORCE

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have become unconscious of the principles in which the life of the Nation itself is rooted and grounded.

"Therefore this organization under took to keep those who fall under its influence constantly reminded of the circumstance of the birth of this nation and of the significance of the birth of this Nation. That significance was a singular significance. No other nation was ever born into the world with the purpose of serving the rest of the world just as much as it served itself.

"The purpose of this Nation was in one sense to afford an asylum to men of all classes and kinds who desired to b free and to take part in the administration of a self-governed commonwealth. It was founded in order that men of every sort should have proof given that a commonwealth of that sort was practicable not only, but could win its standing of distinction and power among the nations of the world, and America will have forgotten her traditions whenever America fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of the interests of humanity.

"Tradition of Unselfishness."

"What a splendid thing it is to have so singular a tradition—a tradition of unselfishness. When America ceases to be unselfish she will cease to be America. When she forgets the tradition of devotion to human rights, in general which gave spirit and impulse to her founders, she will have lost her title decds to her own nationality.

"So it is to my mind a very happy circumstance that here in the capital of the Nation, in this home of your building, you should meet every year in order to keep bright the fires that have always burned upon the altar of devotion to human rights. That is the title of sovereignty to distinction and to immortality, and therefore, I feel that I am greeting you as if come to a renewal of all the pledges of our national life when I greet and welcome you, as I so warmly do, to this, our common capital."

PLANS DISCUSSED TO BETTER SOUTH

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cuits to start with in teaching domestic science," declared Miss Mary E. Frayser, of Rock Hill, S. C. "Those who begin by teaching the farm girls how to make dainty salads or white sauces often fail to awaken the interest of their pupils. You can interest a mill girl by teaching her to make a lawn waist to wear next day and later she will grow to learn the fine stitches."

The agricultural conferences discussed a co-operative system for extension work, embracing educational, religious, industrial and farming agencies.

New Directors of the Navy League

H. M. Ward, Vice President. Col. Robert M. Thompson, President.

Above, left to right: Poultney Bigelow, New York; Dr. James B. Bullitt; Arthur H. Dadman, secretary of the league, Washington; E. K. Roden, Scranton, Pa.; Clarence Ousley, College Station, Texas; J. C. O'Laughlin, Washington; Woodbury Blair, Washington; Colonel Robert M. Thompson; Charles L. Poor, New York; Perry Belmont, Washington, and Charles A. Fowler, New York.

The Navy League, one of the most important organizations in the United States, which has fought for years for an increase in the American navy, has just elected new officers. The directors are shown here as they were photographed in Washington.

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

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MANEUVERS OFF GUANTANAMO MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD.

So Admiral Mayo, of Atlantic Fleet, Reports to Daniels.

Washington, April 17.—Vice Admiral Mayo, of the Atlantic fleet, reported to Secretary Daniels today that the maneuvers just concluded off Guantanamo, Cuba, were the most successful ever held by the navy and the results attained entirely satisfactory from a military standpoint.

In target work the admiral said marked efficiency was shown, excellent records being made with firing at greater ranges than ever before attempted.

NO CONFIRMATION YET OF REPORT OF FINDING DEAD BODY OF F. VILLA

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soldiers are reported to have been killed in the fighting at Parral and an unknown number wounded.

The destruction of another army aeroplane in Mexico also was reported, leaveing three in active service. The aviator, Lieut. Ira A. Rader, escaped uninjured when the machine was wrecked. Four additional planes are en route to the border by express and the delivery of four others by the builders is expected any day.

A State Department summary reported quiet on the east coast of Mexico and at Monterey where published accounts of the Parral fighting were said to have caused no excitement. The consul at Eagle Pass said there was absolutely no anti-American sentiment in the Piedras Negras district.

A message from Guaymas said two American women held prisoner by Yaqui Indians had been rescued by Mexican troops according to a Mexican who came here from the interior. He said 90 Indians had been killed in the fighting. Fifty Mexican captives also were released. The women, said to belong to the Lehr family, were expected to reach Guaymas today.

RECEIVED WRITTEN THREAT FROM CARRANZA COMMANDER

At Pershing's Headquarters in Mexico, (by Wireless to Columbus, N. M.) April 17.—Army headquarters here stated that Major Tompkins received a written threat from General Lozano commanding of the Carranza garrison at Parral, that the American troops would be attacked if they advanced to the city.

According to the same officers, the fight at Parral was the result of treachery, Major Tompkins' men being ambushed by soldiers of the Parral garrison.

NOTHING HEARD OF MATTER AT CHIHUAHUA CITY YET

El Paso, Texas, April 17. — In answer to a telegram asking if he could verify the report that the body of Francisco Villa had been found, American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City, wired:

"Nothing heard of matter here."

Consul Letcher's message was filed at Chihuahua today. The message was sent to the Associated Press.

Washington, April 17. — Two Americans, William Smith and Nathan Tillman, were on the British steamer Eastern City, when she was attacked April 9, off Cardiff, Wales, and sunk by shell fire from a submarine. No lives were lost. A report on the attack was forwarded to the State Department today by American Consul Lathrop, at Cardiff.

YEGGMEN VISIT RALEIGH.

Crack Safe of Texas Oil Company and Take About $400.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Unknown yeggmen invaded the office of the Texas Oil Company, between midnight and day and blew open the safe, getting away with nearly $400 in cash and leaving no clue of consequence by which the officers can trace them. They used nitroglycerin and made so complete a job of it that the authorities are sure that the crime is that of professionals and not of local amateurs.

Business Locals

THERE IS A GROCERY SALESMAN traveling out of Wilmington that should have our popular and well-known line of overalls to handle as a side line, in the following counties: New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Pender, Duplin and Onslow. Address "C. H.," care Star. ap17-3t

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$1,000.00 IN 31-2 YEARS. TAKE TEN shares new investment series Carolina Building and Loan Association opening May 6th. We pay the taxes and have earned seven per cent since organization. Reserve stock today. L. W. Moore, Secretary; E. T. Taylor, President. ap18-1t

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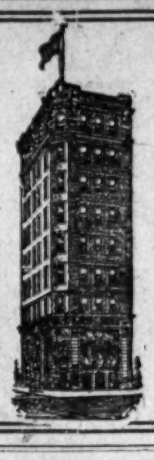

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